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# SONIC SUPER SPECIAL

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GIANT 48 PAGES

HEY, KIDS!  
ZONIC HERE TO PRESENT YOU  
A SONIC & KNUCKLES STORY  
THAT WILL BE SURE TO LEAVE  
YOU BESIDE YOURSELF!

SPAZ HARIO  
RAY

# ZONE WARS:

## GIANT ROBOTNO

Chapter 1

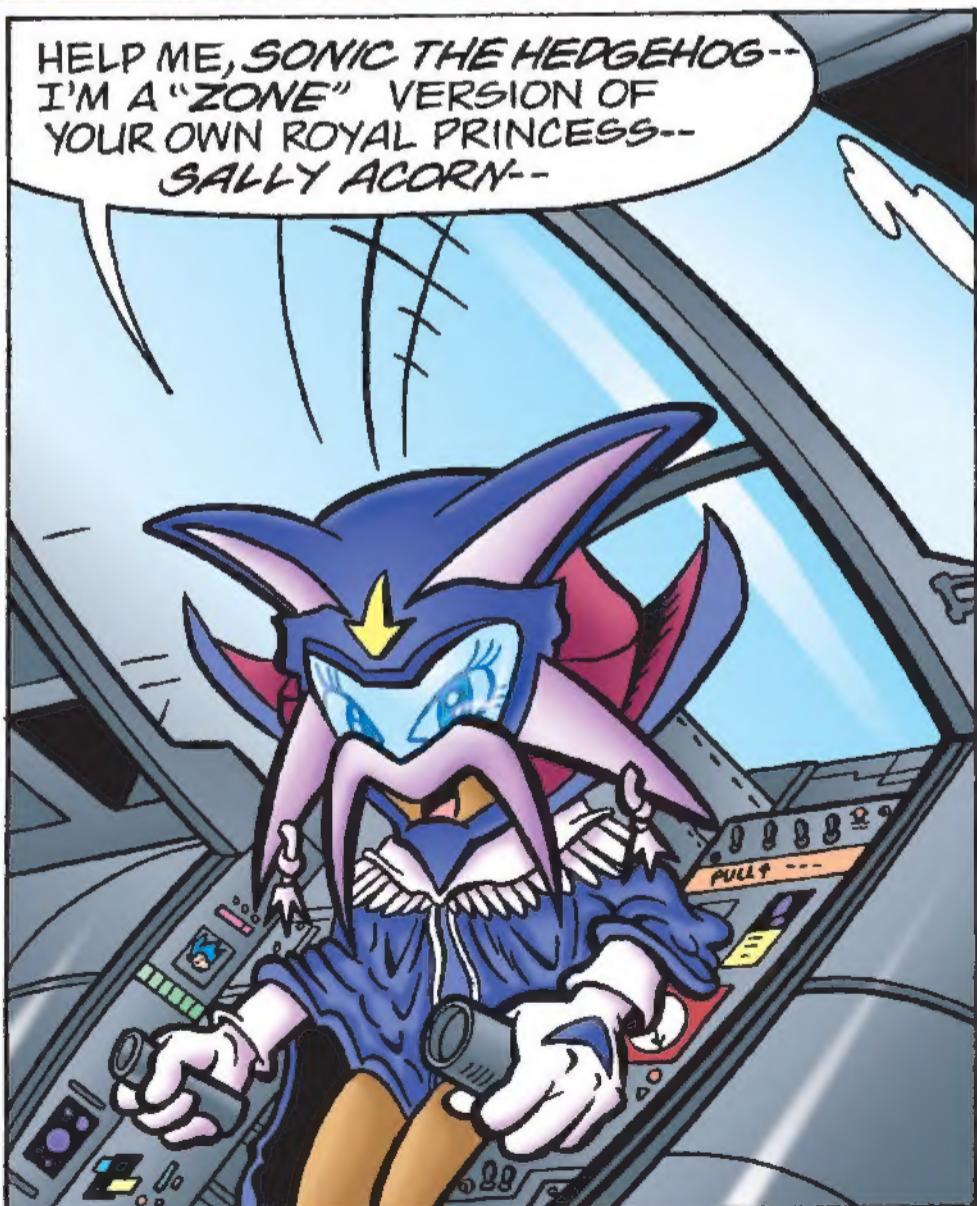
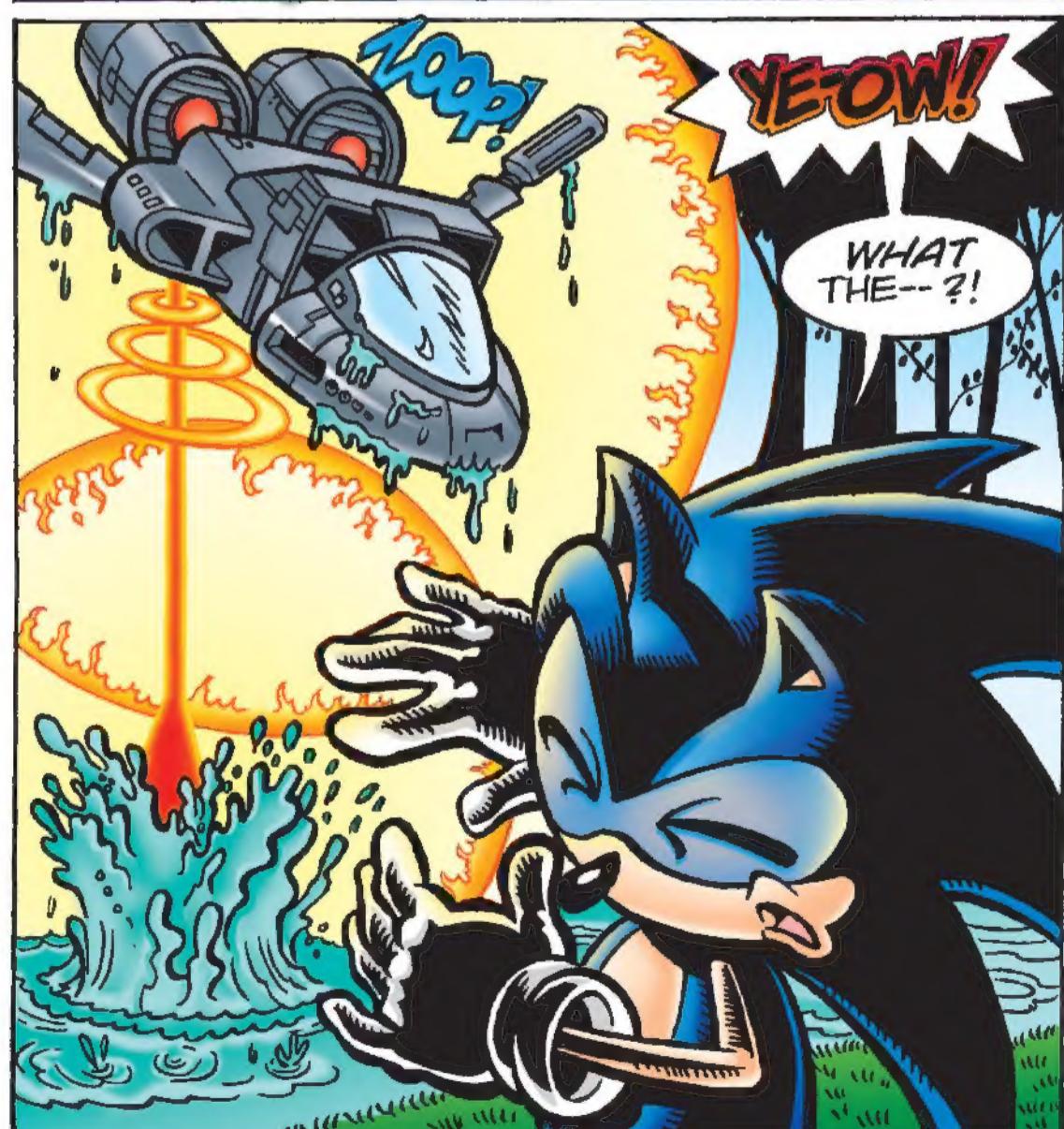
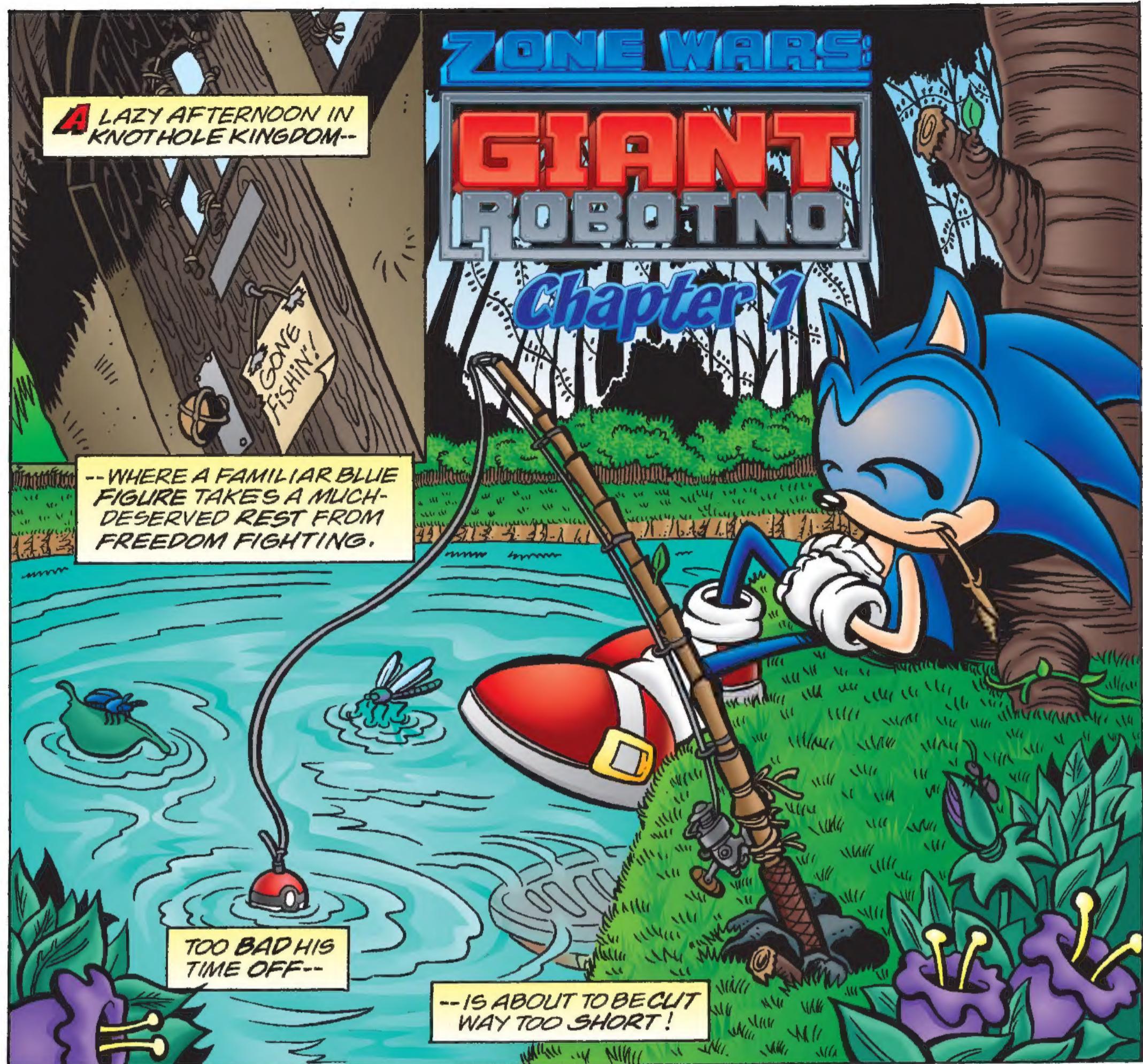
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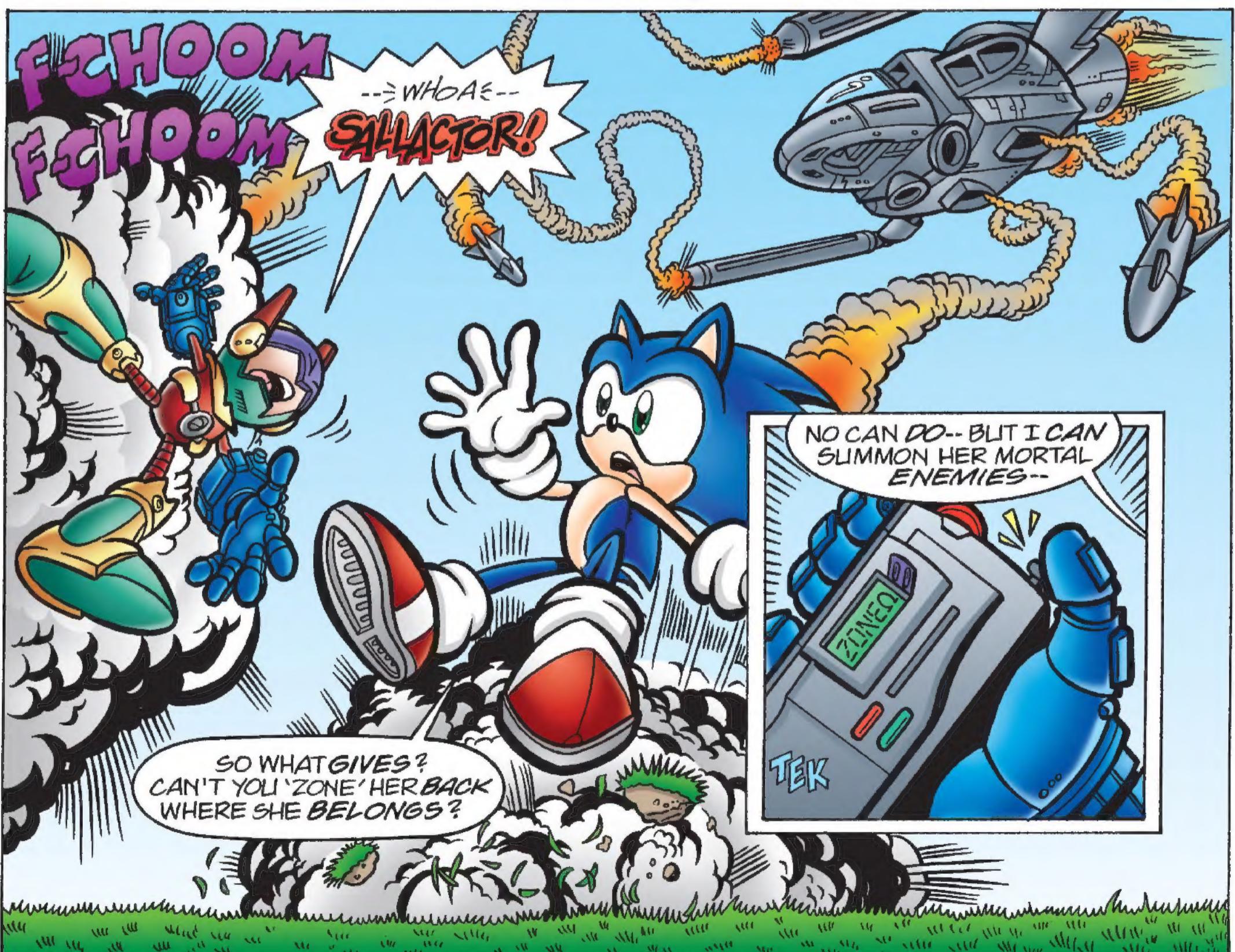
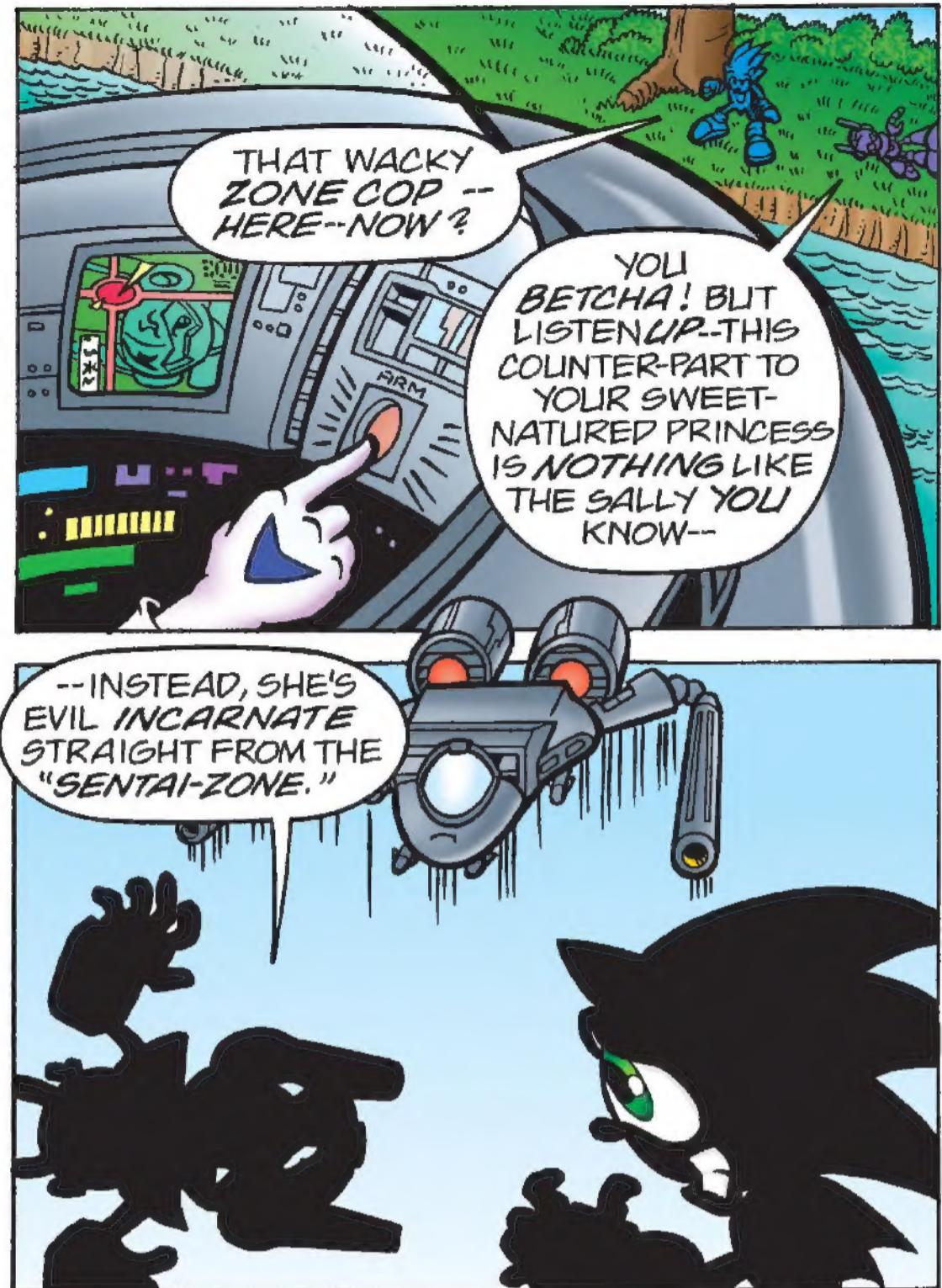
--WHERE A FAMILIAR BLUE FIGURE TAKES A MUCH-DESERVED REST FROM FREEDOM FIGHTING.

TOO BAD HIS TIME OFF--

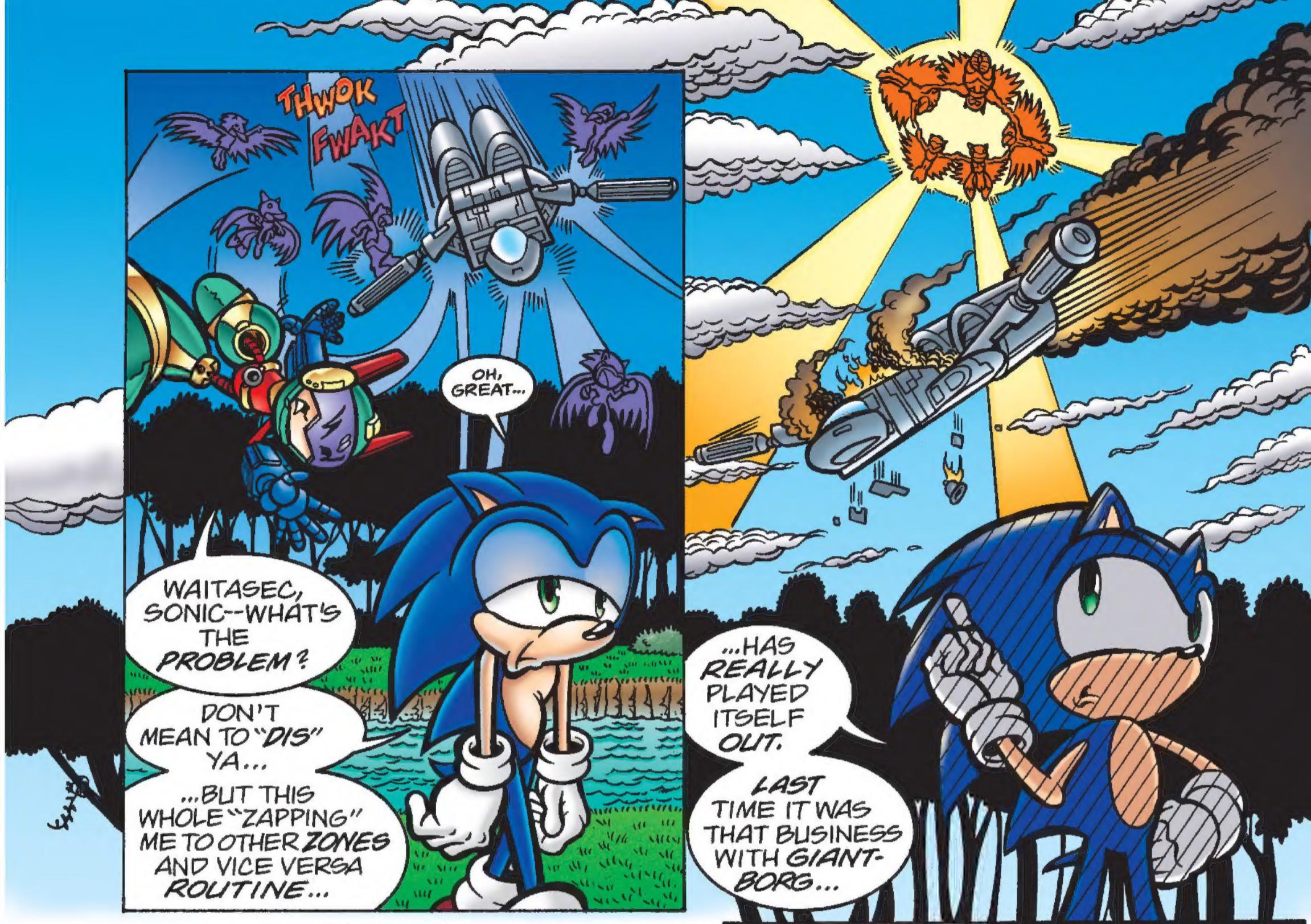
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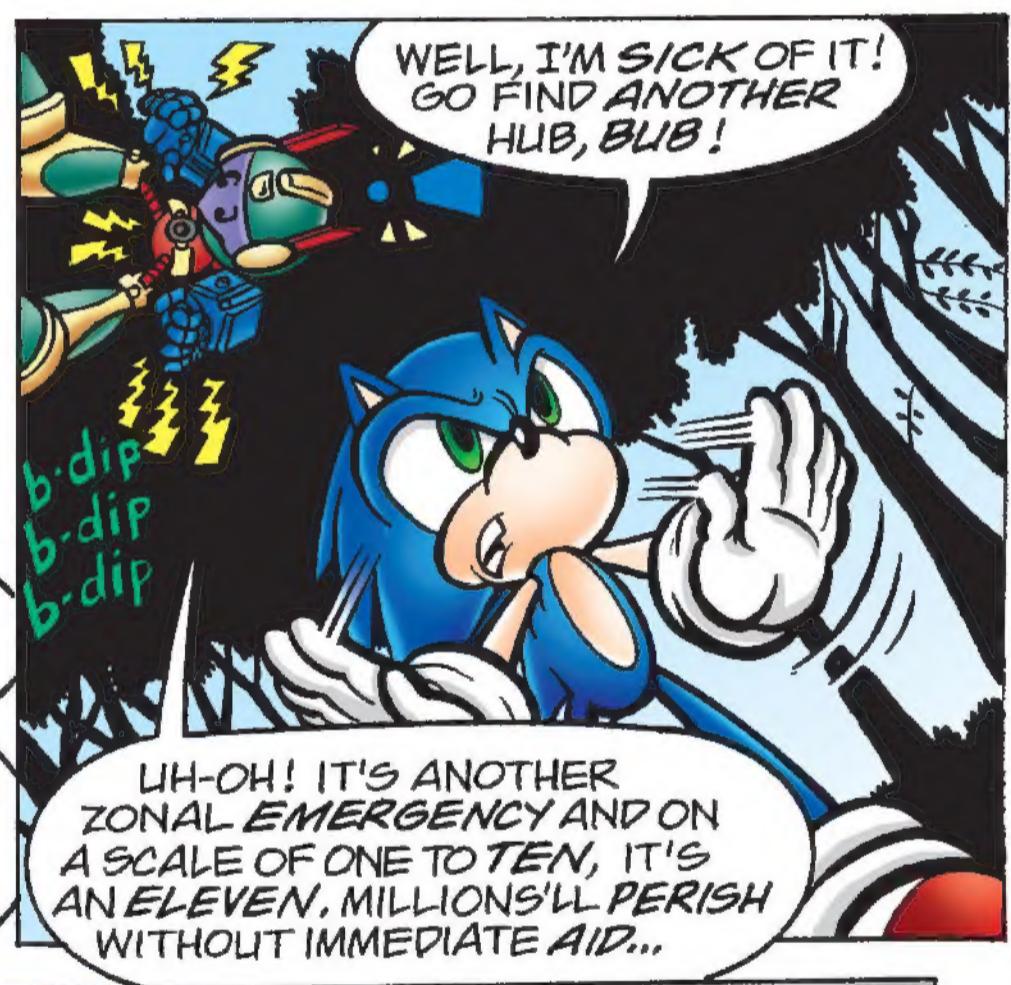
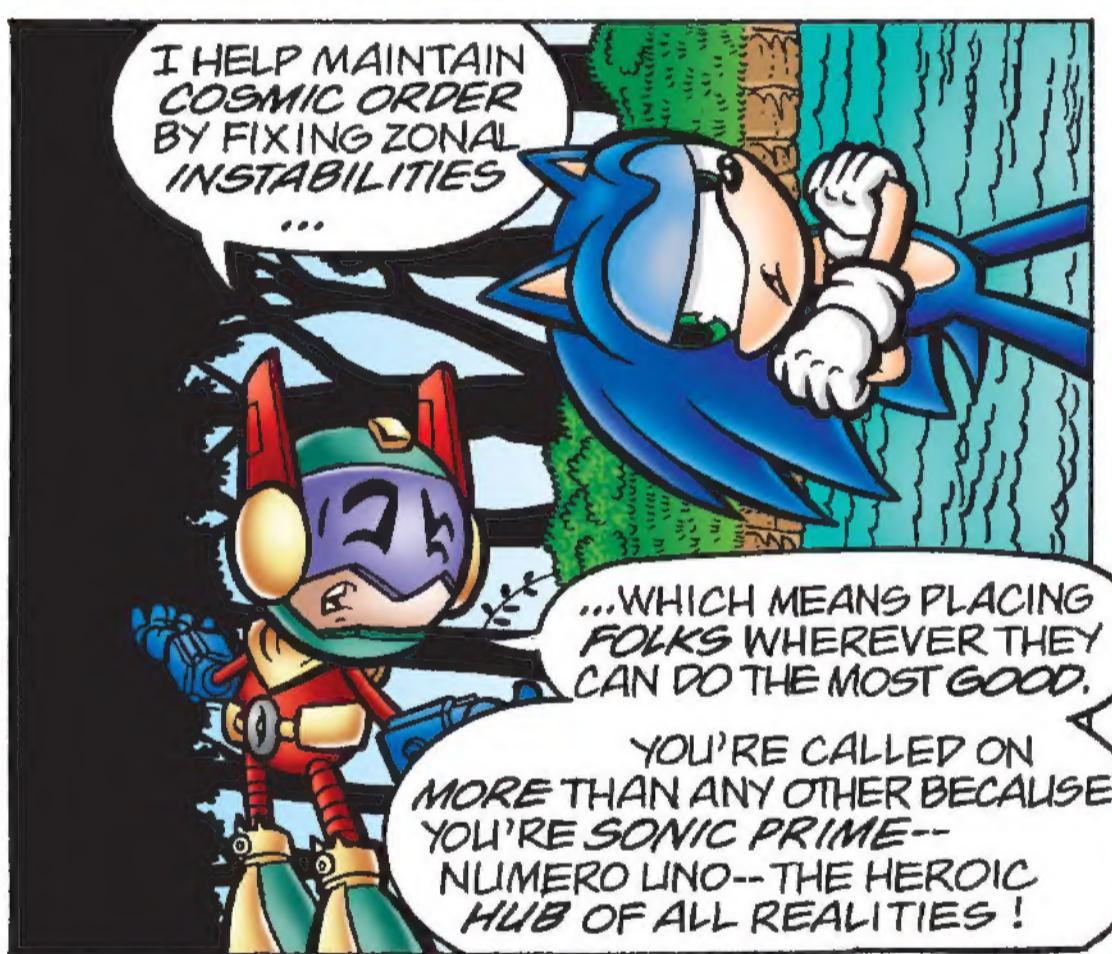
HELP ME, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG--  
I'M A "ZONE" VERSION OF  
YOUR OWN ROYAL PRINCESS--  
SALLY ACORN--

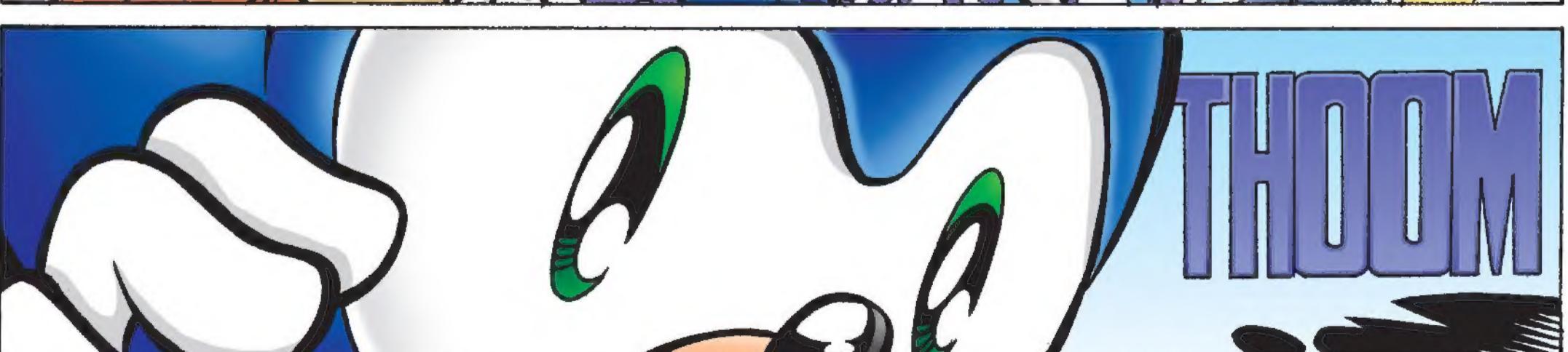
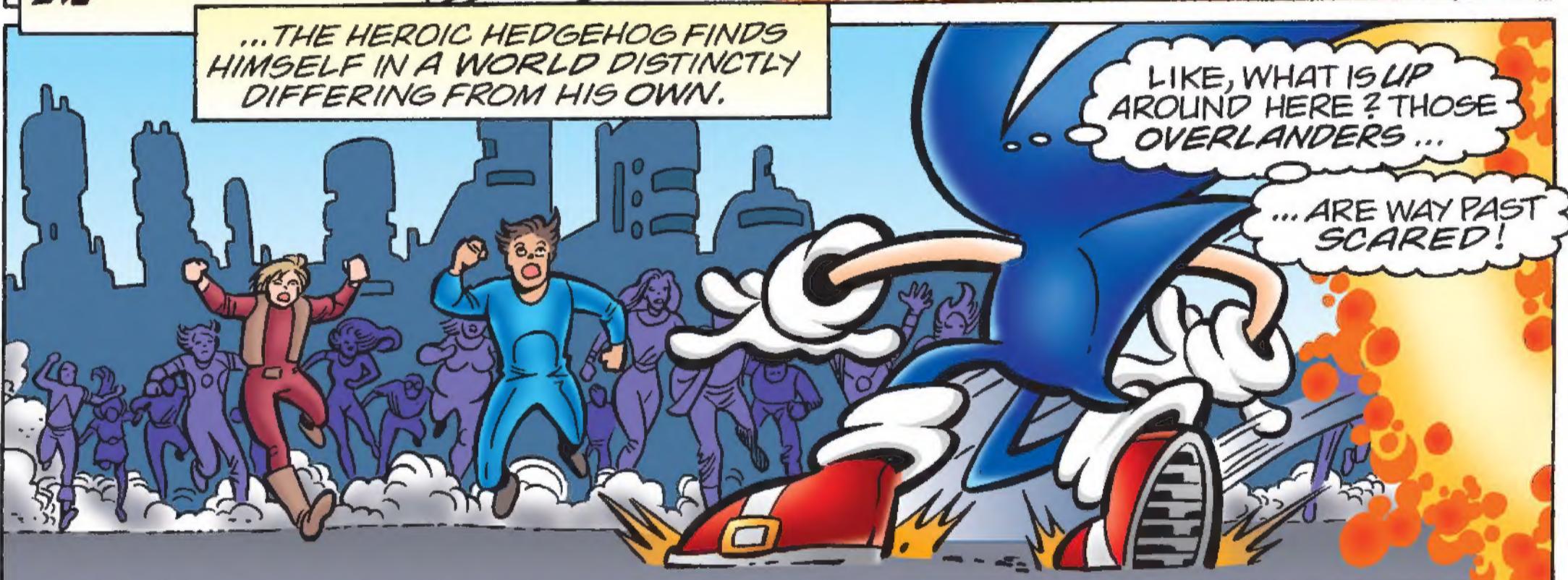
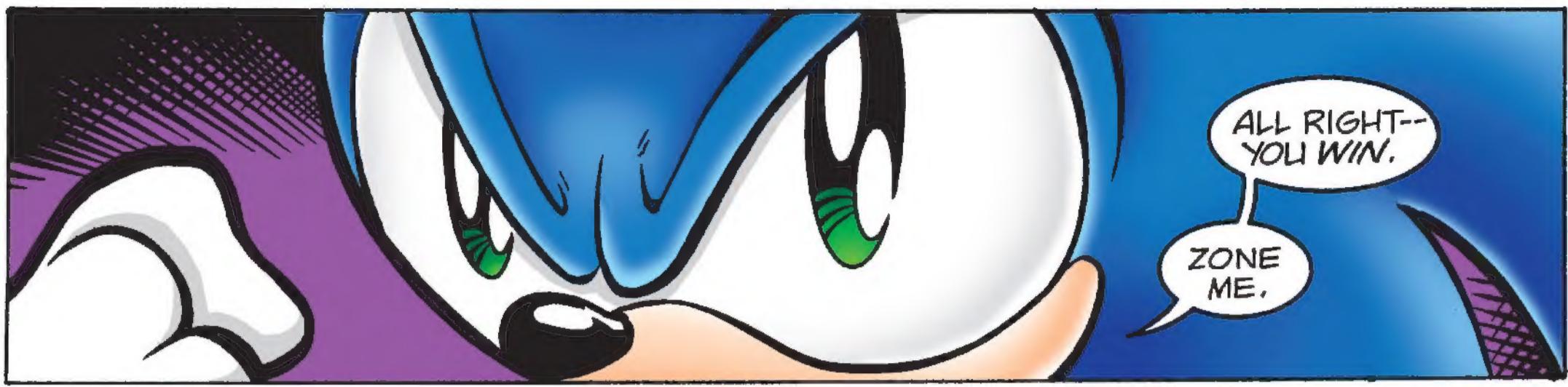










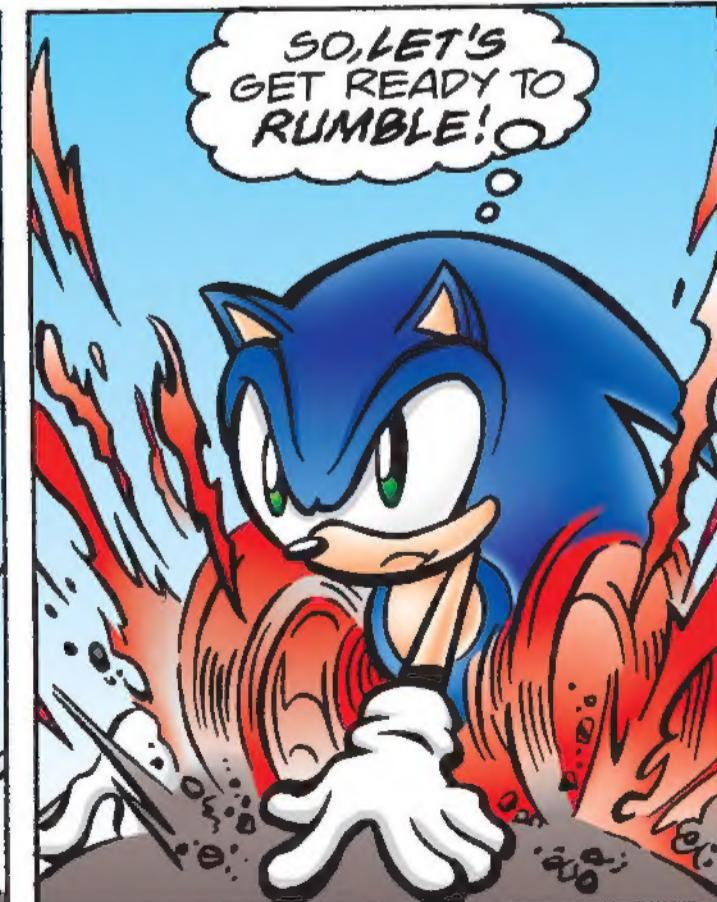
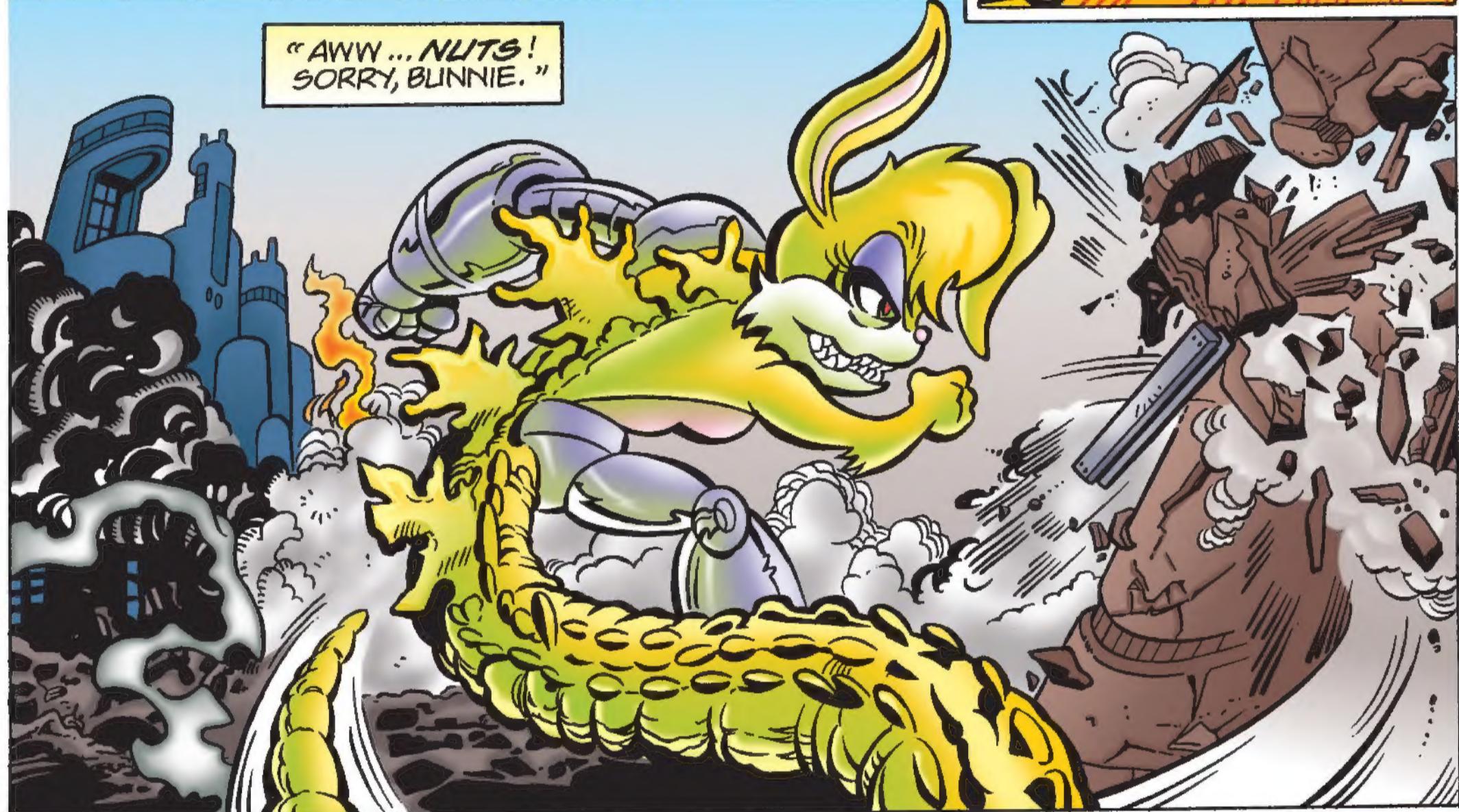
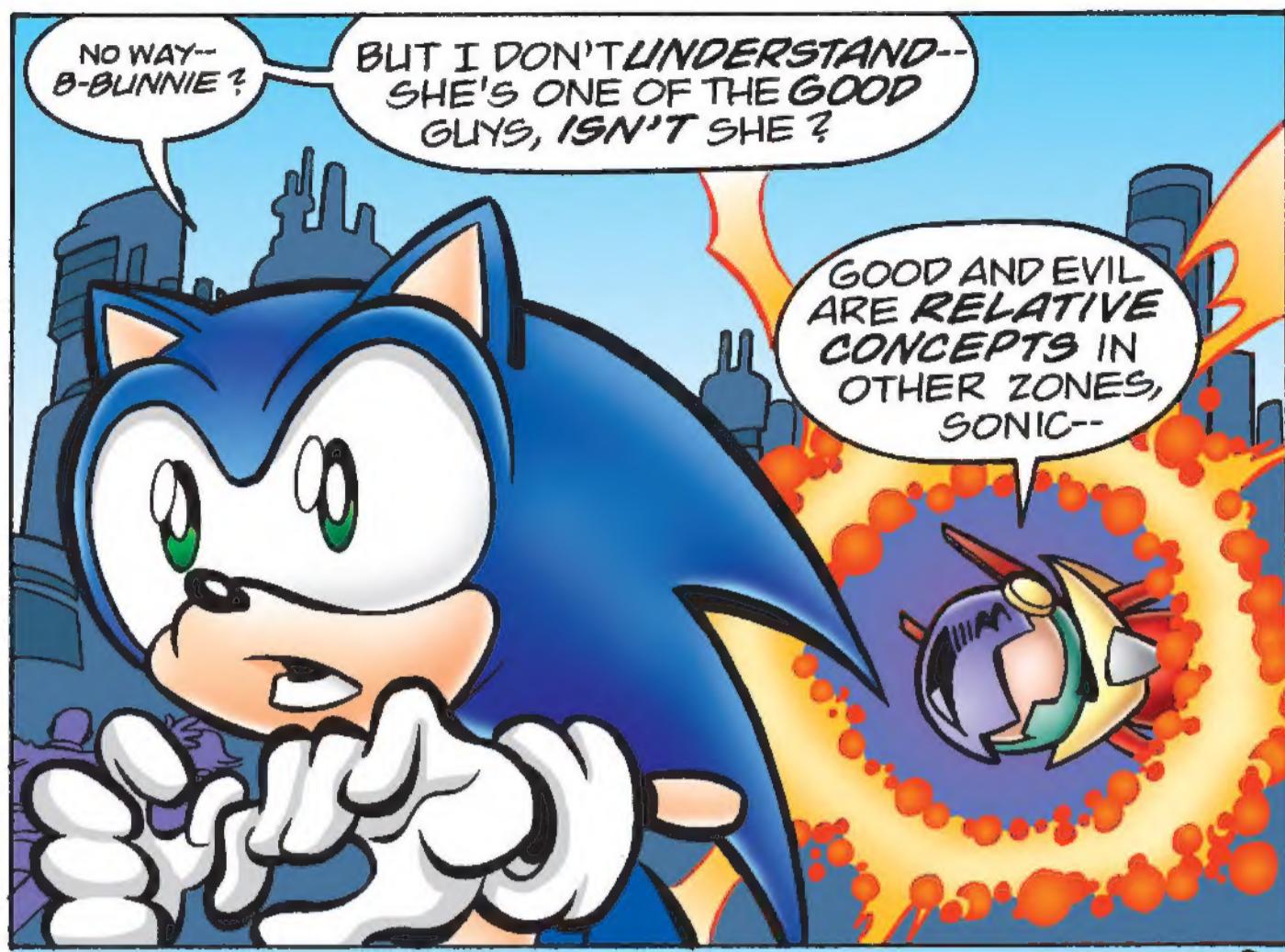


**ZONE WARS:  
GIANT  
ROBOTNO**

**Chapter 2**

“RUN--RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! IT'S--IT'S  
**RABBO-ZILLA!!!**”





TIME FOR ME TO GO  
INTO MY TRADEMARK 'TRIPLE-  
SPIN MODE' AND BURN SOME  
RUBBER FOR REAL!

WHEN  
BOTZILLA TRIES  
TO STOMP  
ME--

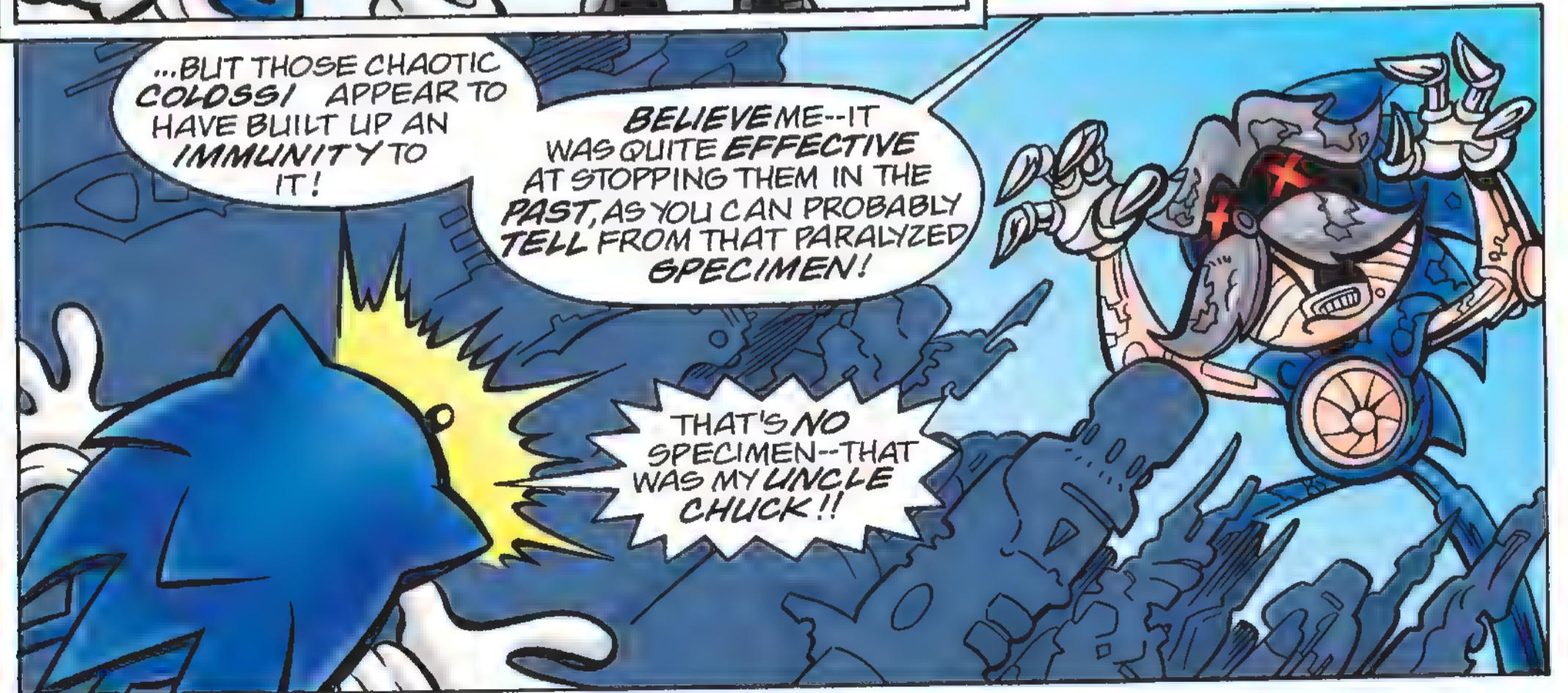
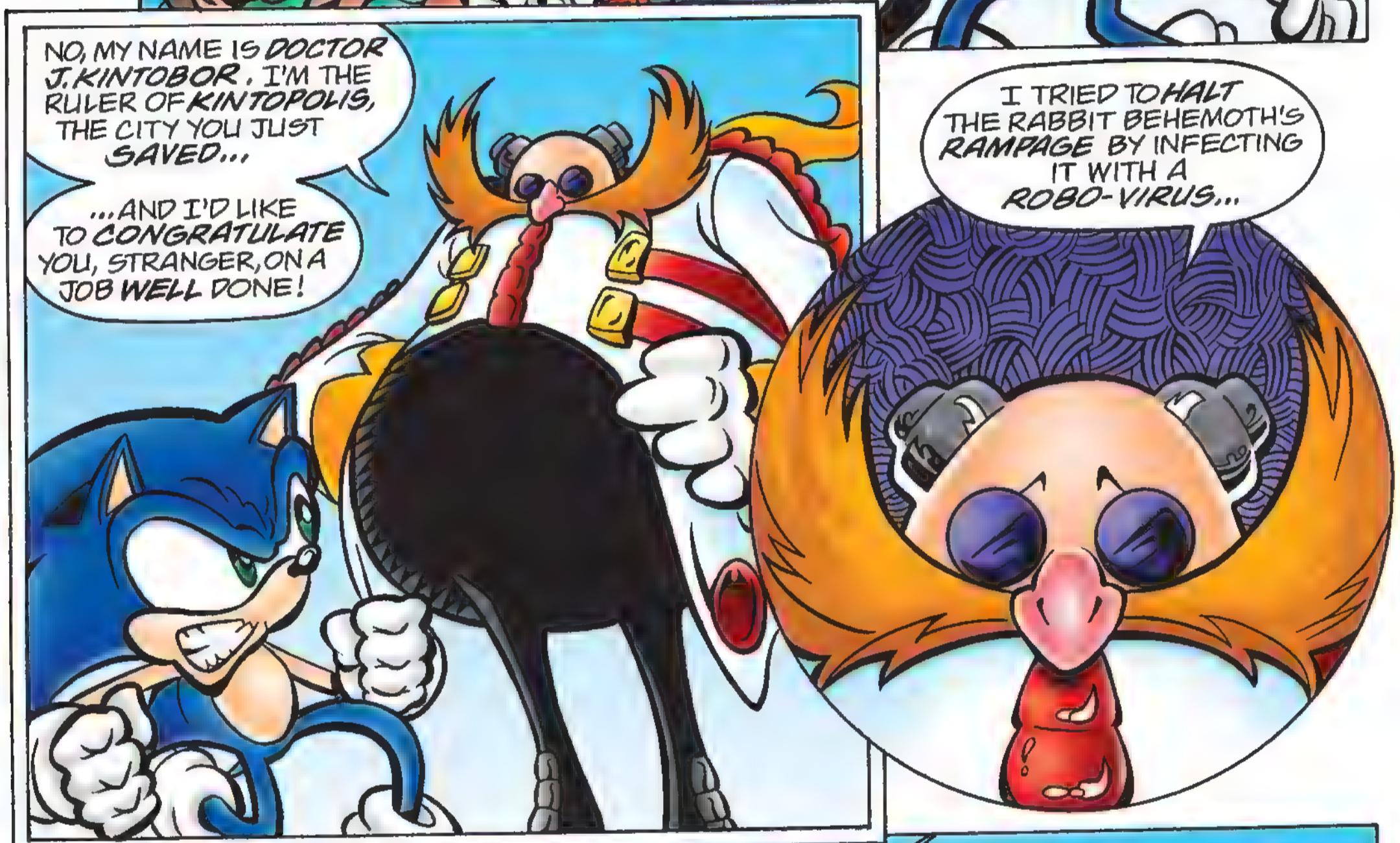
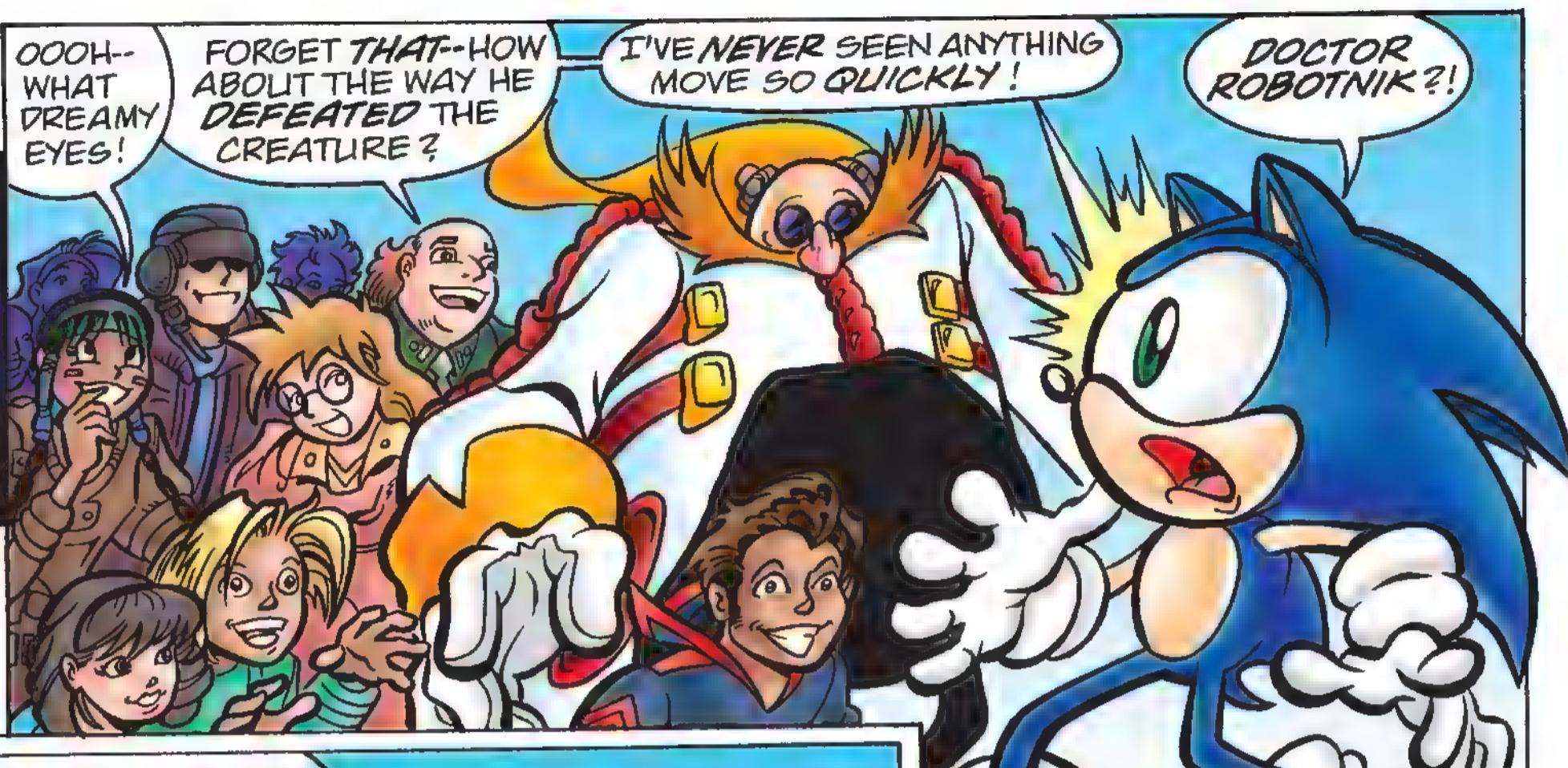
--THE SUPER-  
HEATED TAR ON  
THIS STREET  
IS GONNA BE  
SO MELTED  
THAT--

SPLORCH!

TA-DA!

--SHE'LL BE  
STUCK LIKE A GIANT  
BUG ON OVERSIZED  
FLYPAPER!





HOW  
DID ALL OF THIS  
HAPPEN? I  
WANT ANSWERS  
NOW,  
KINTOBOR!

GET THEM  
YOU WILL, STRANGER.  
I'M AFRAID IT'S A  
TRAGIC TALE...

...AND ONE THAT'S  
MY  
FAULT ENTIRELY.

"I HAD WORKED FOR MANY YEARS  
TRYING TO UNLOCK THE RAW POWER  
OF THE CHAOS EMERALD."

"BY SPLITTING  
THE FABLED  
ENERGY JEWEL."

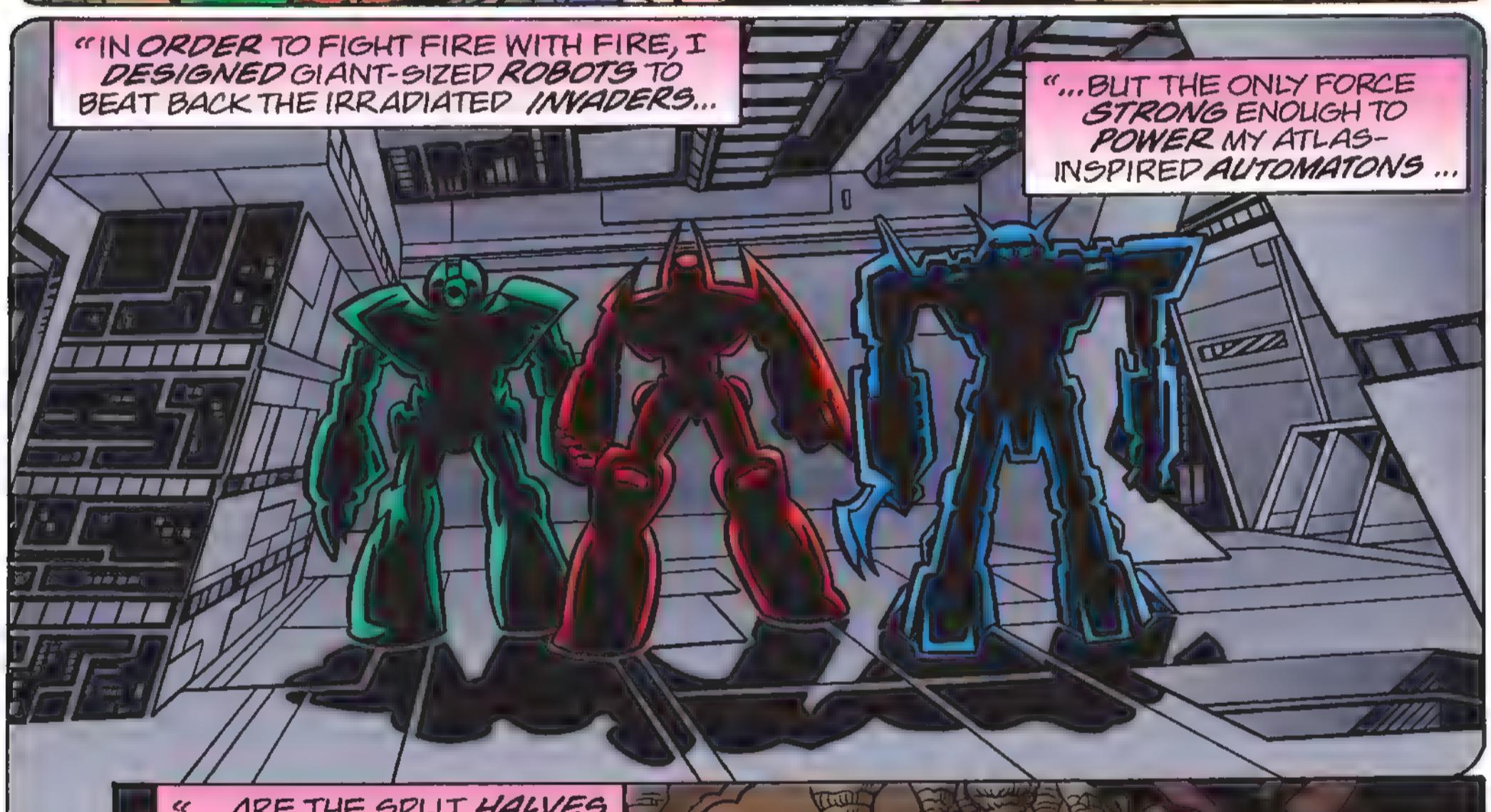
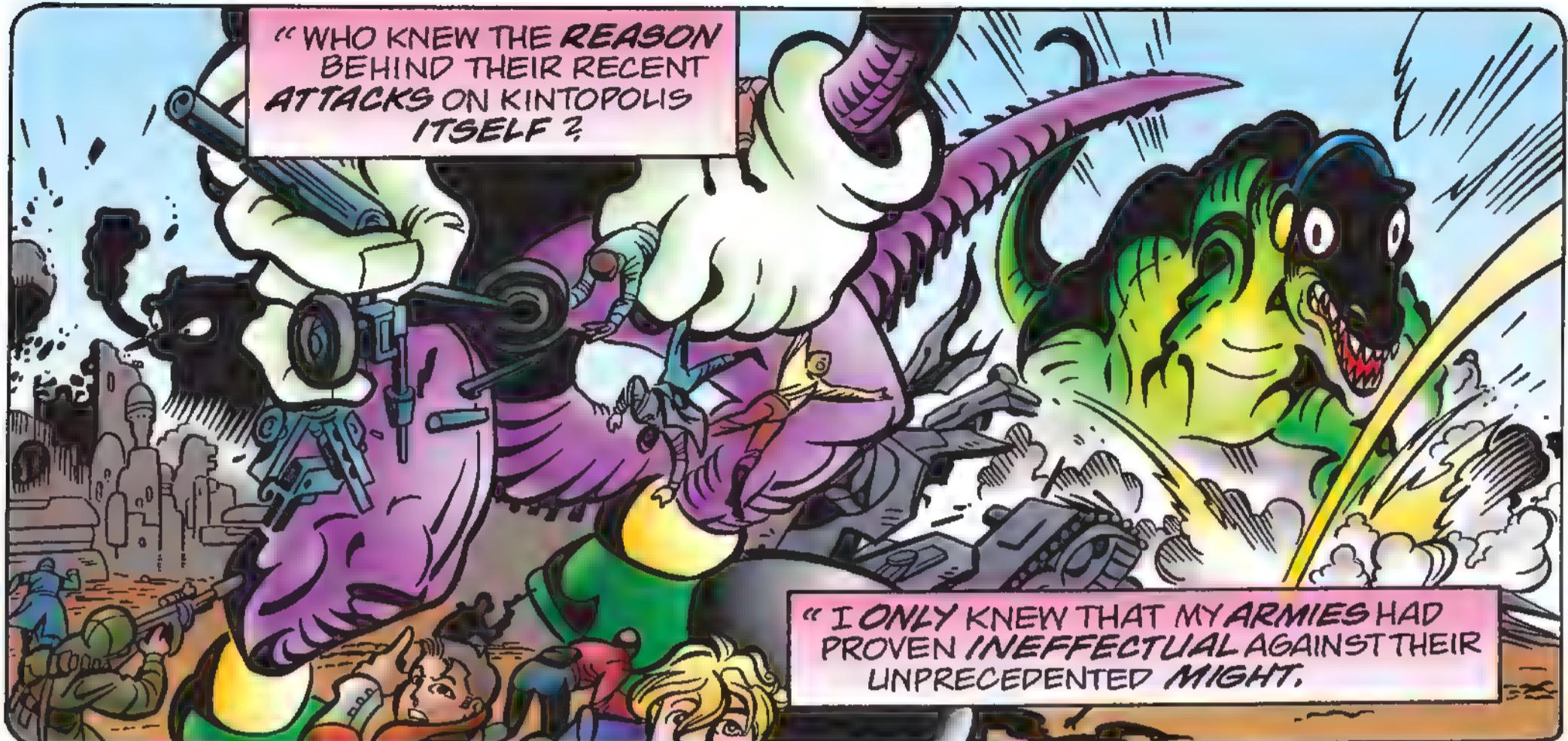
"...WE HOPED TO HARNESSTHE  
FORCES OF CHAOTOMIC ENERGY!"

"THE FIRST SUCH TEST  
TOOK PLACE OUT AT SEA,  
FAR AWAY FROM THE  
POPULACE--

--ON KNOTHOLE  
ISLAND.

"I'D NEVER EXPECTED  
THERE TO BE ANY  
RESULTING FALLOUT"...

"...OR THAT IT  
COULD POSSIBLY  
MUTATE ANY  
OF THE ISLE'S  
LOCAL  
WILDLIFE!"



DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THERE'S ENOUGH, AS YOU SAY, "JUICE" IN YOUR LEGS TO POWER "GIANT ROBOTNO?"

NO PROBLEMO!

YOU DON'T LIKE ME MUCH, DO YOU?

IN MY WORLD, YOU'RE THE WORST BEING I EVER MET.

WHAT DID I--I MEAN, HE DO TO YOU?

BETRAYED THE KINGDOM, ROBOTICIZED MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ENSLAVED MY PLANET.

THAT KIND OF STUFF.

I-I'M SORRY.

DON'T BE--



BUT WHERE'S THE MONSTERS' LAIR, ANYWAY?

I MEAN, IT'S NOT EXACTLY LIKE 'OL KINTOBOR GAVE ME A MAP LEADING RIGHT TO--

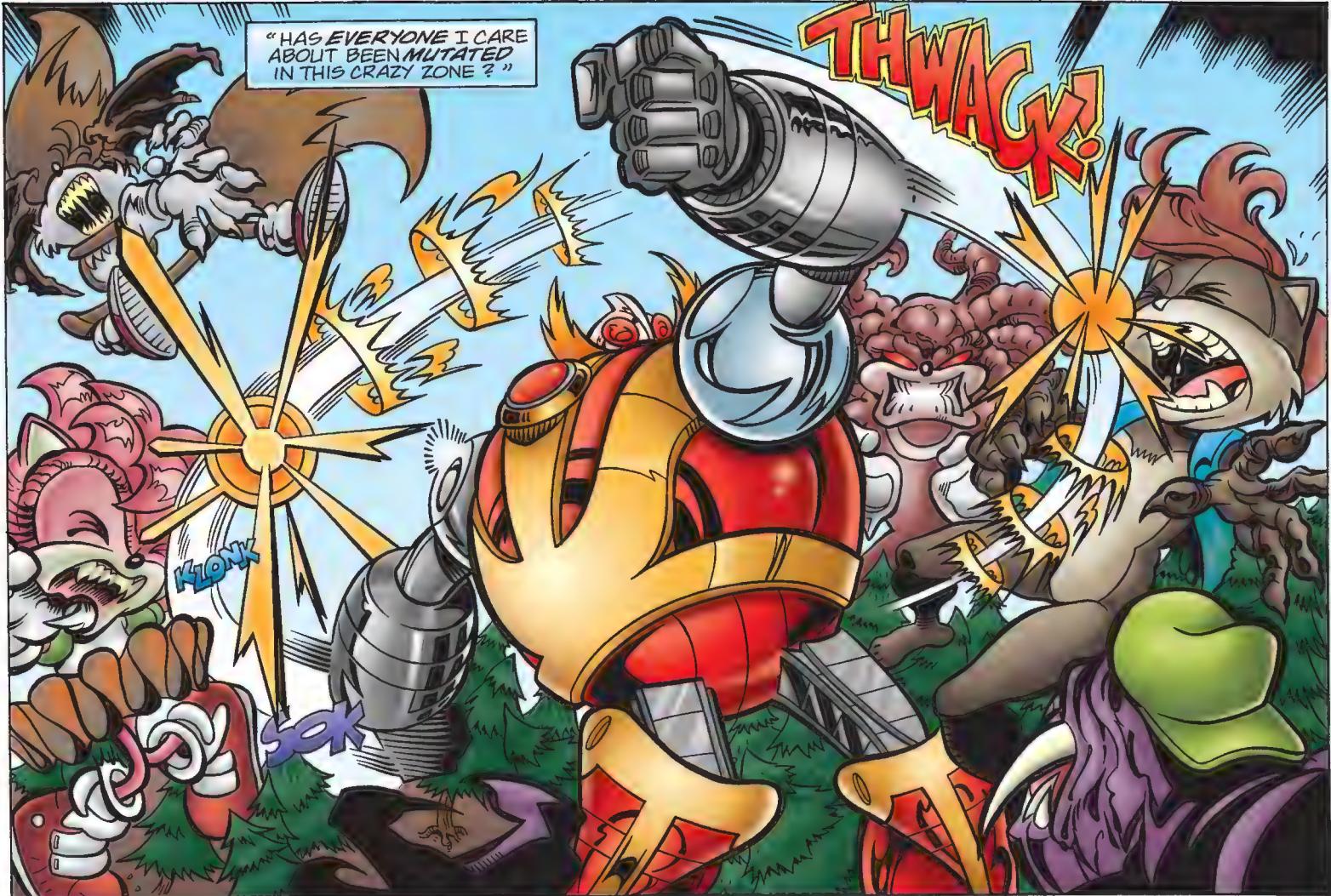
NO WAY.

"TAILS, KNUCKLES, AMY, ROTOR, AND EVEN SALLY -- ALL OF MY FREEDOM FIGHTING FRIENDS --

-- TURNED INTO HIDEOUS MONSTERS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PLACE?

"HAS EVERYONE I CARE ABOUT BEEN MUTATED IN THIS CRAZY ZONE?"

THWACK!



I CAN'T TAKE  
MUCH MORE OF  
THIS!

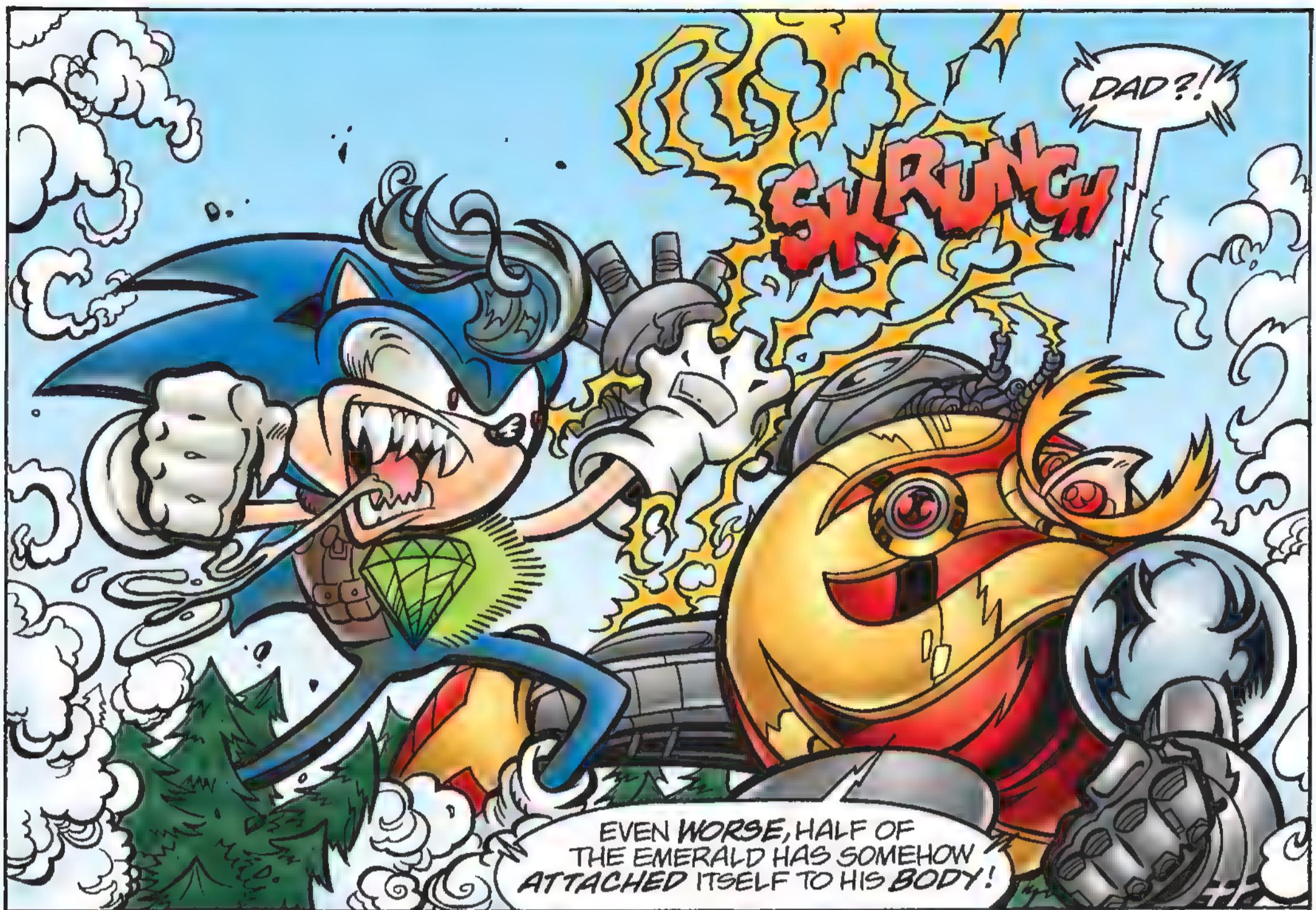
NOT ONLY  
AM I LOSING  
SPEED...

...BUT FIGHTING  
MY BEST BLIDS IS  
TOO MUCH FOR ME  
TO HANDLE!

GOTTA FIND THAT  
CHAOS EMERALD--

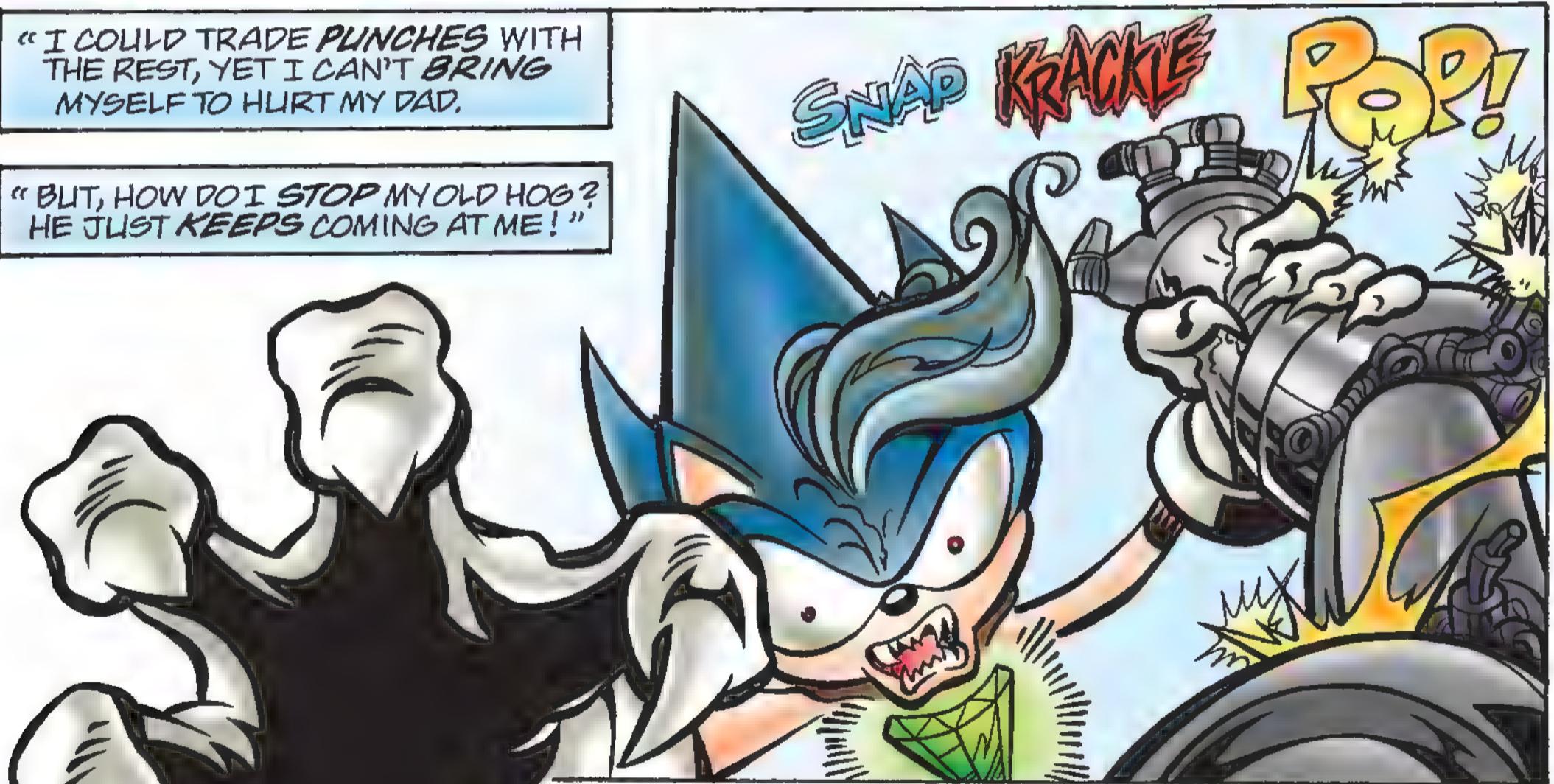
ROWWRR!

UH-OH! COULD  
THAT BE THIS ZONE'S  
VERSION OF ME? OR...

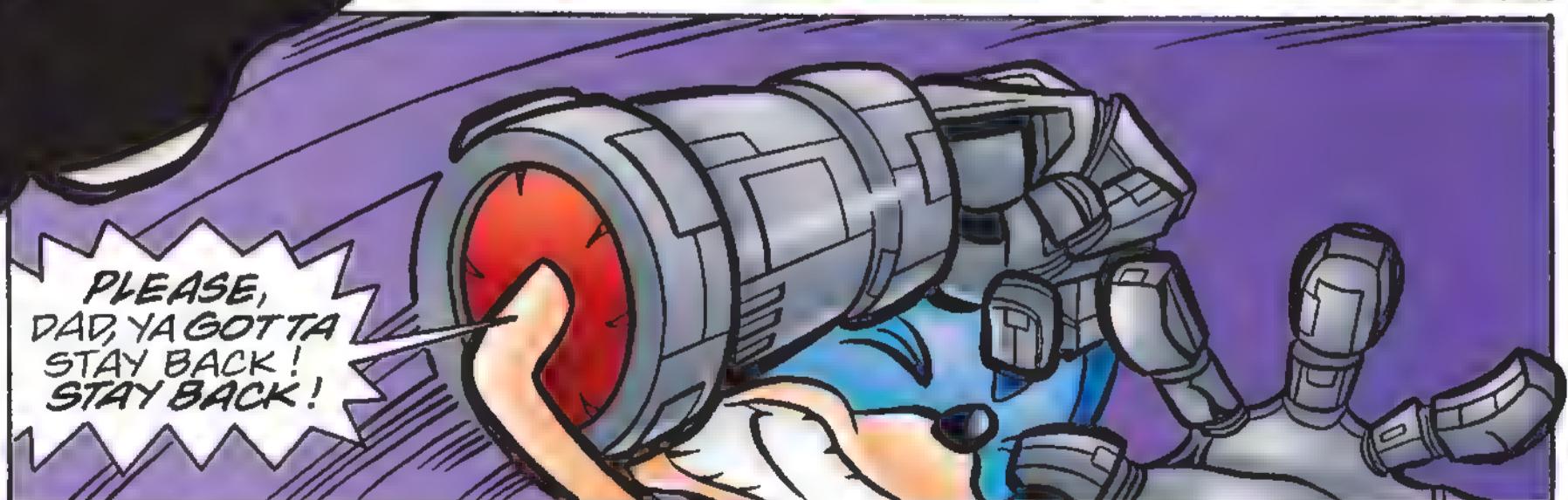


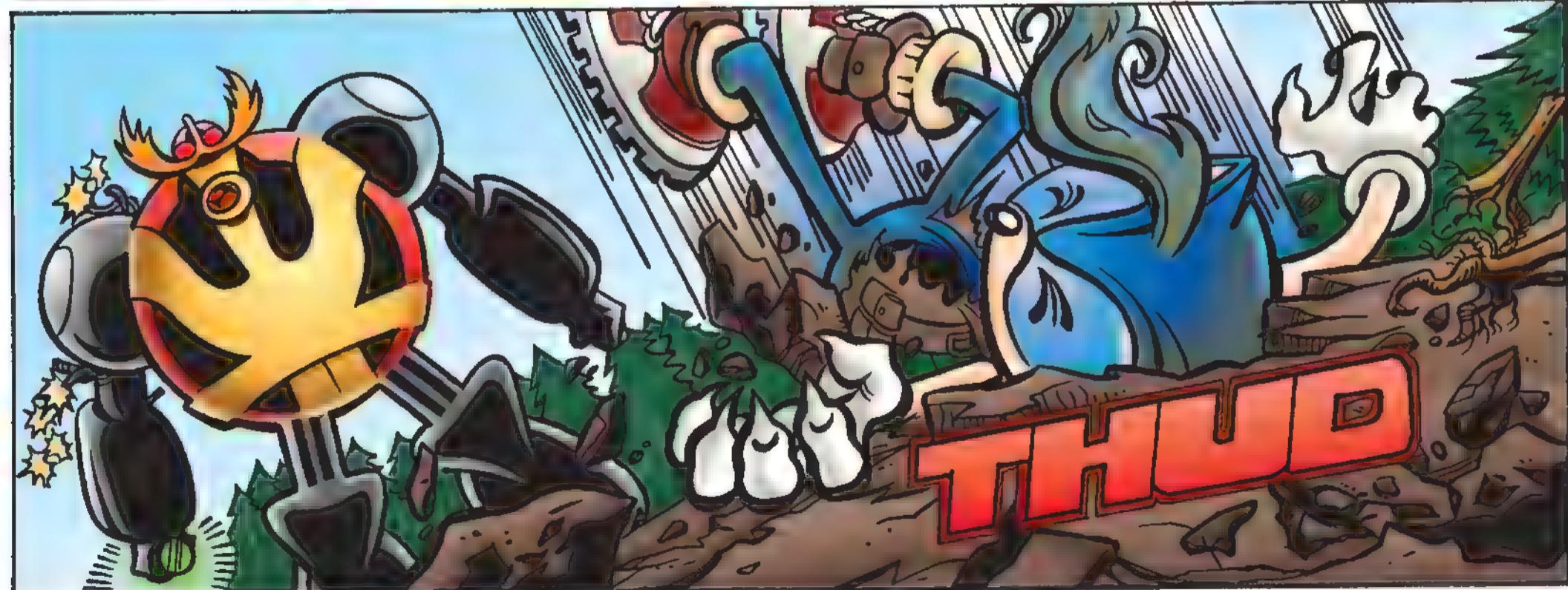
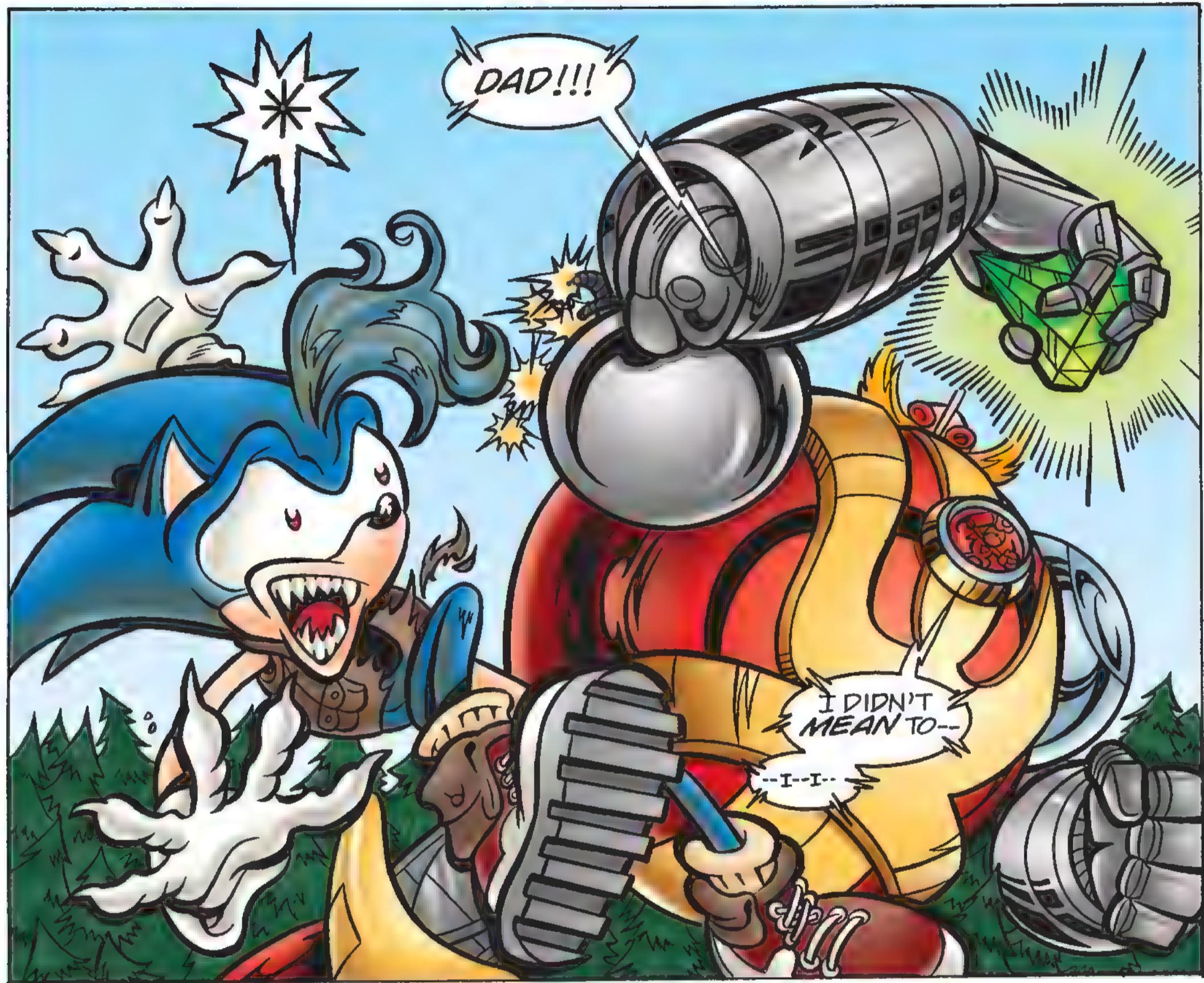
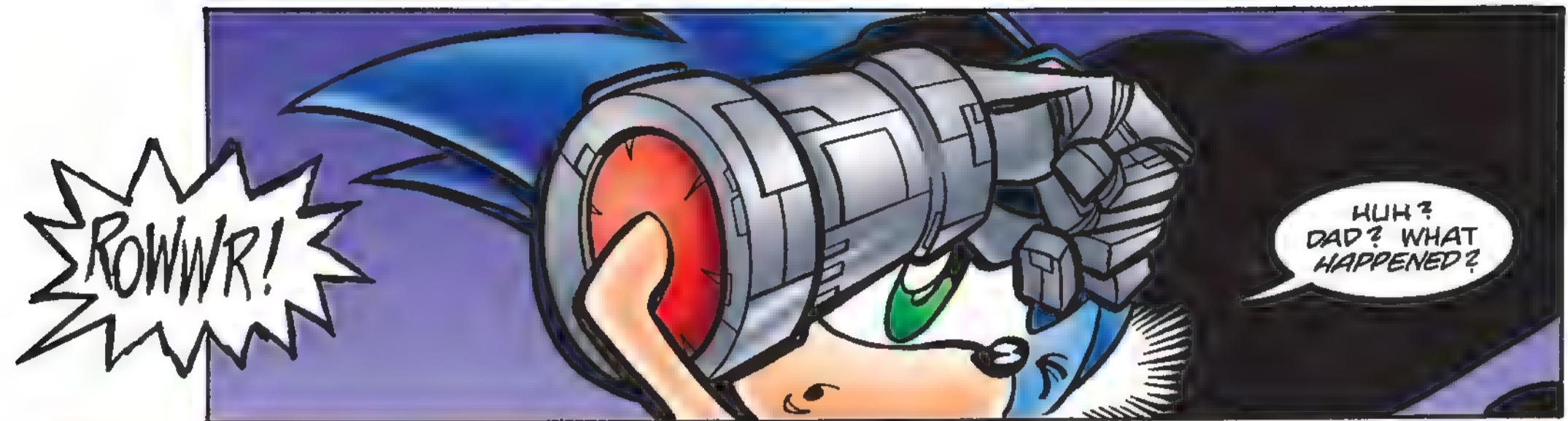
"I COULD TRADE PUNCHES WITH THE REST, YET I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO HURT MY DAD."

"BUT, HOW DO I STOP MY OLD HOG? HE JUST KEEPS COMING AT ME!"



PLEASE,  
DAD, YA GOTTA  
STAY BACK!  
STAY BACK!

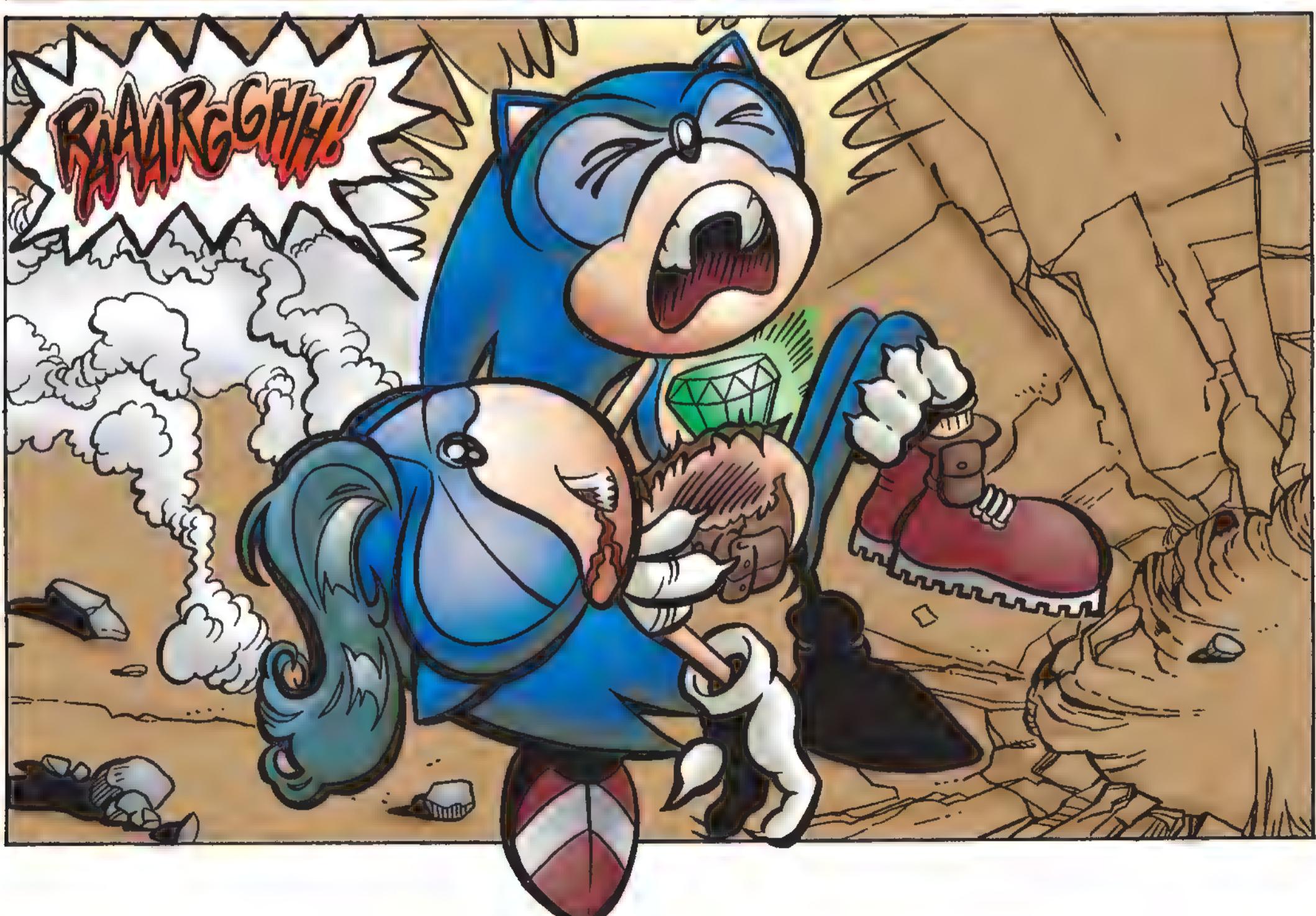
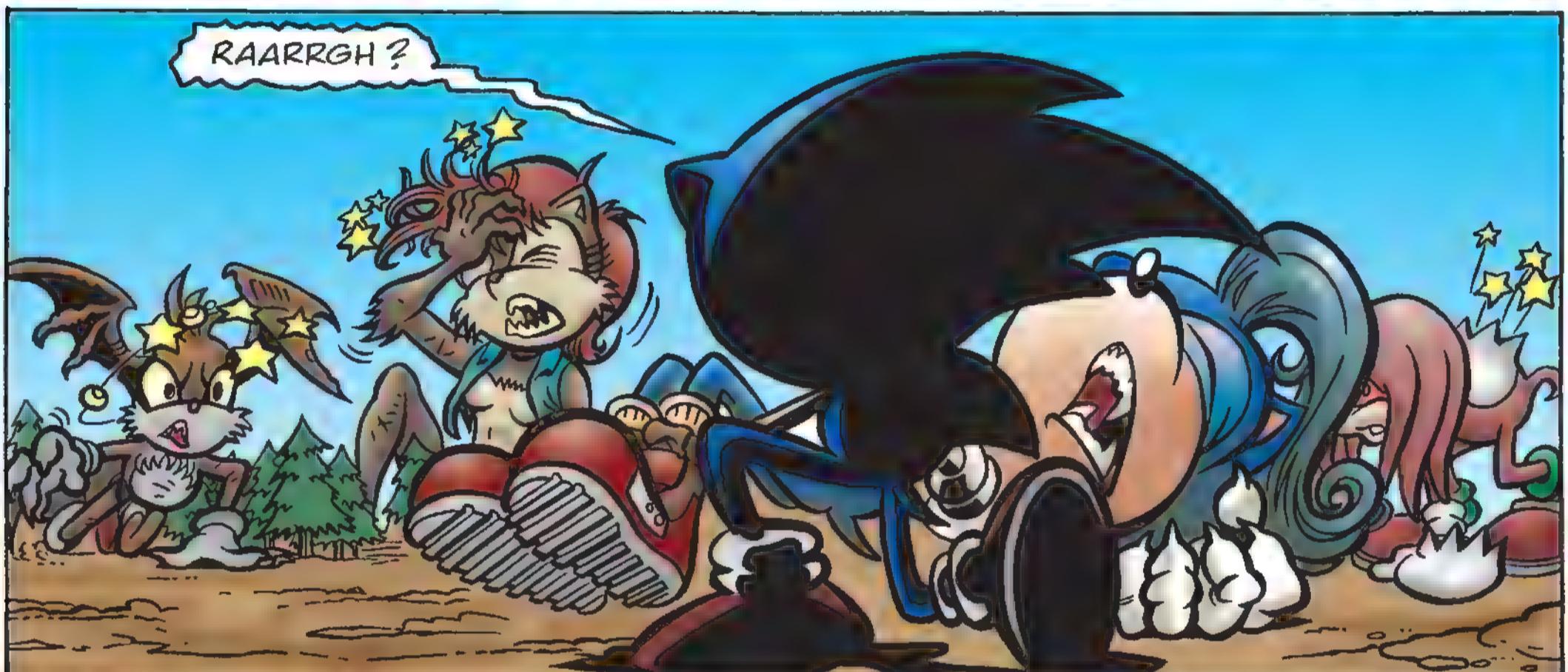
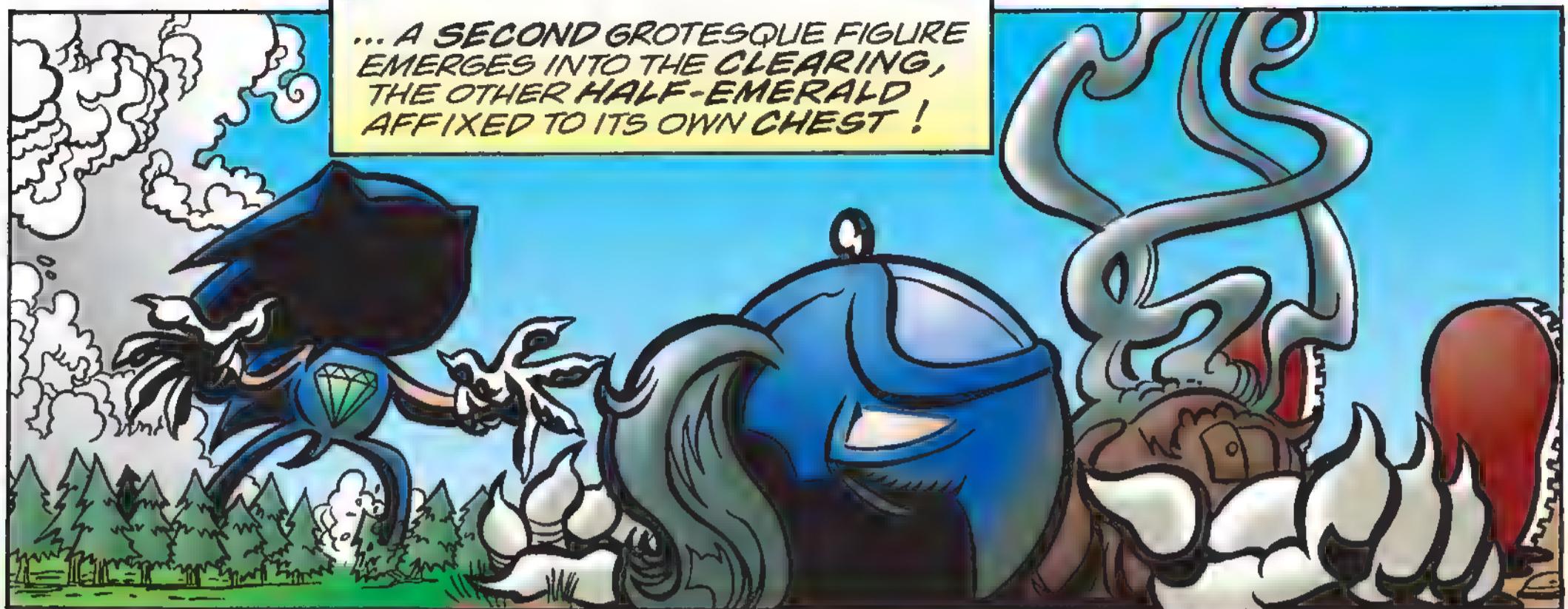




**NOOOOOO!!!**

AND, AS THE ANGUISHED  
SONIC SOARS OFF...

... A SECOND GROTESQUE FIGURE EMERGES INTO THE CLEARING, THE OTHER HALF-EMERALD AFFIXED TO ITS OWN CHEST !



LATER, BACK IN KINTOPOLIS...



...THE CITY'S FIRST MECHANIZED PROTECTOR IS NOW FULLY OPERATIONAL!



ARE WE DONE YET?

I'D SAY "YES."



GOOD--LET'S JUICE!

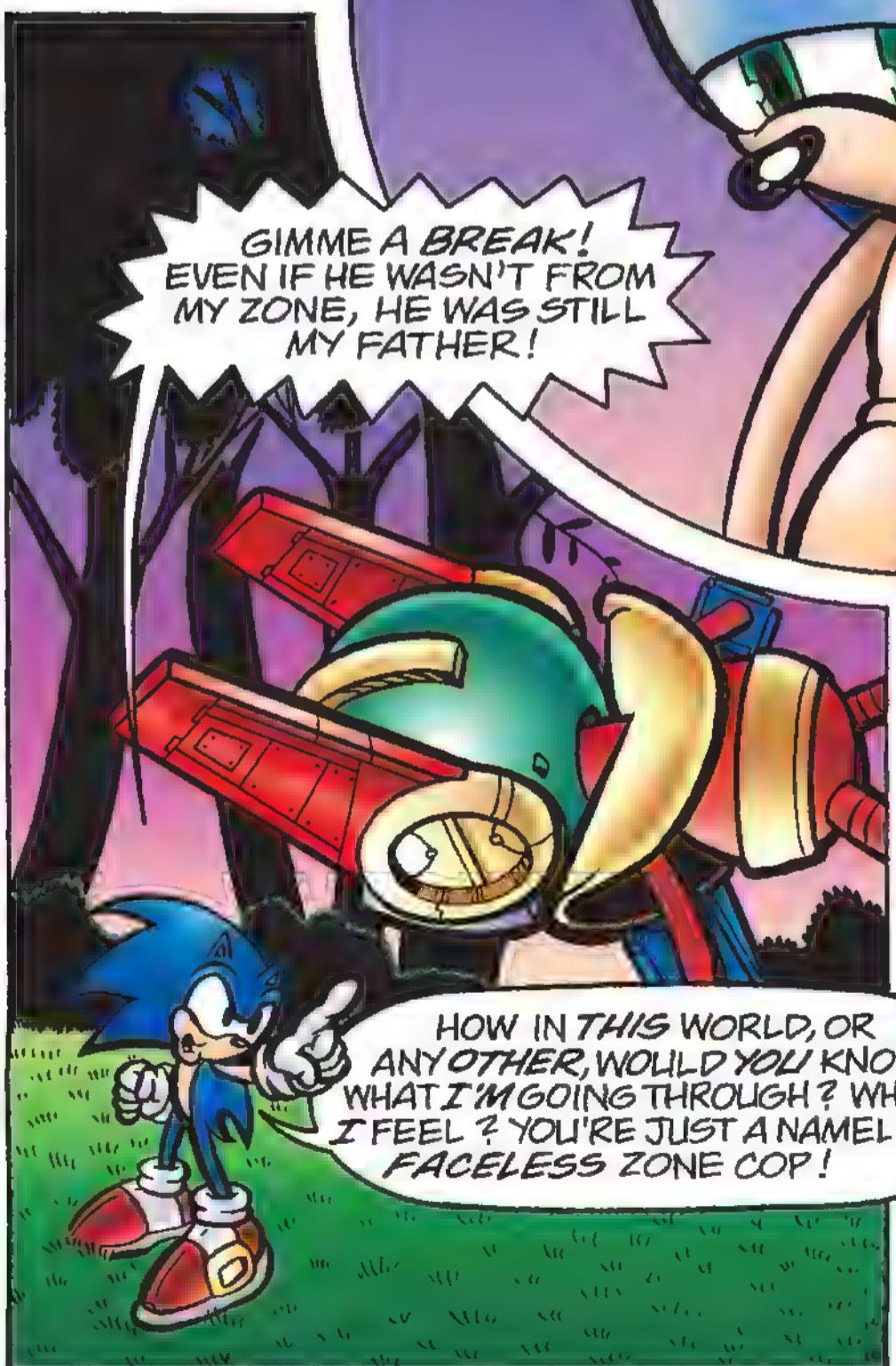
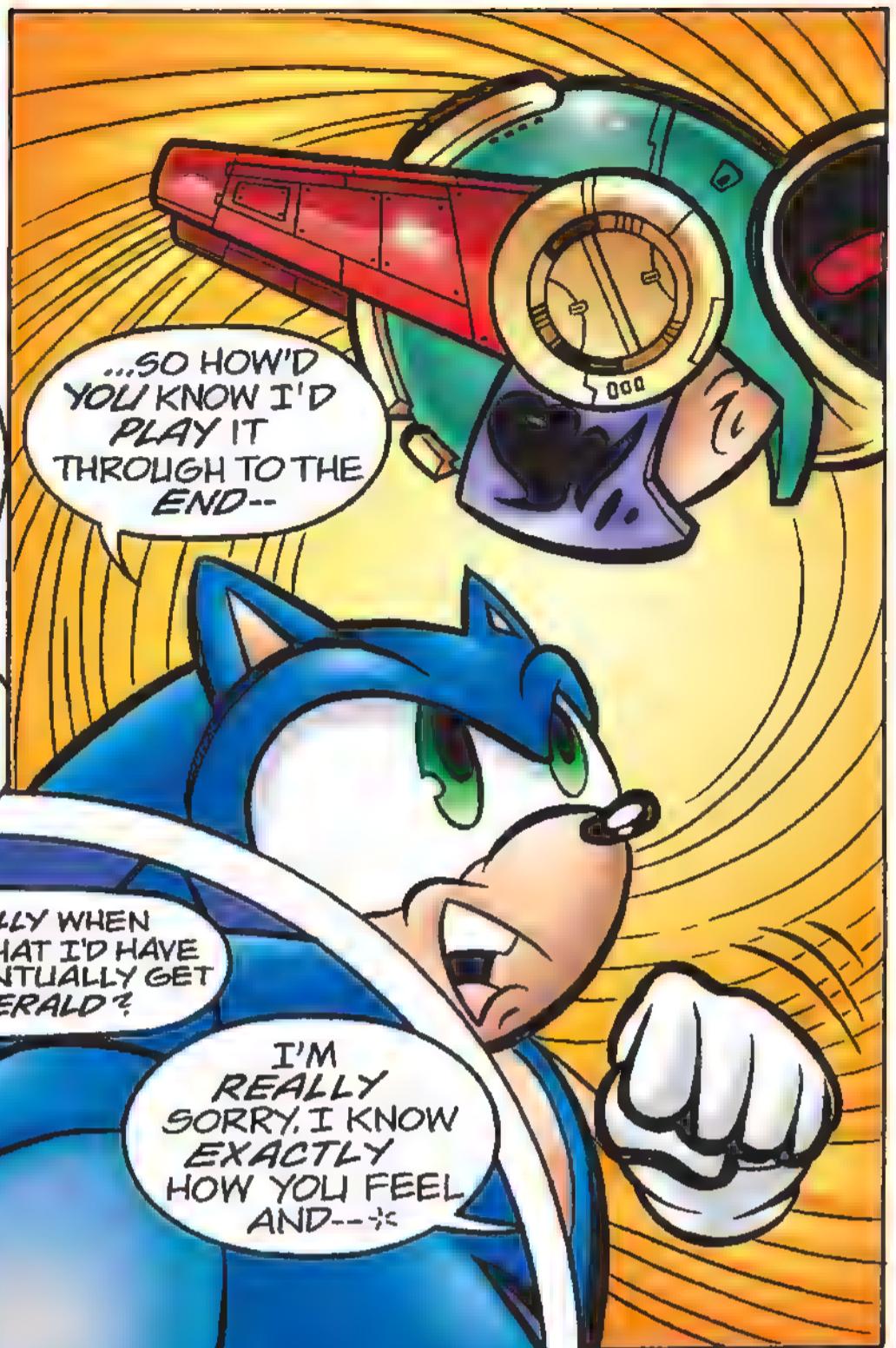
I WISH TO NAME MY NEW CREATION AFTER THE HERO WHOSE IMAGE IT BEARS...

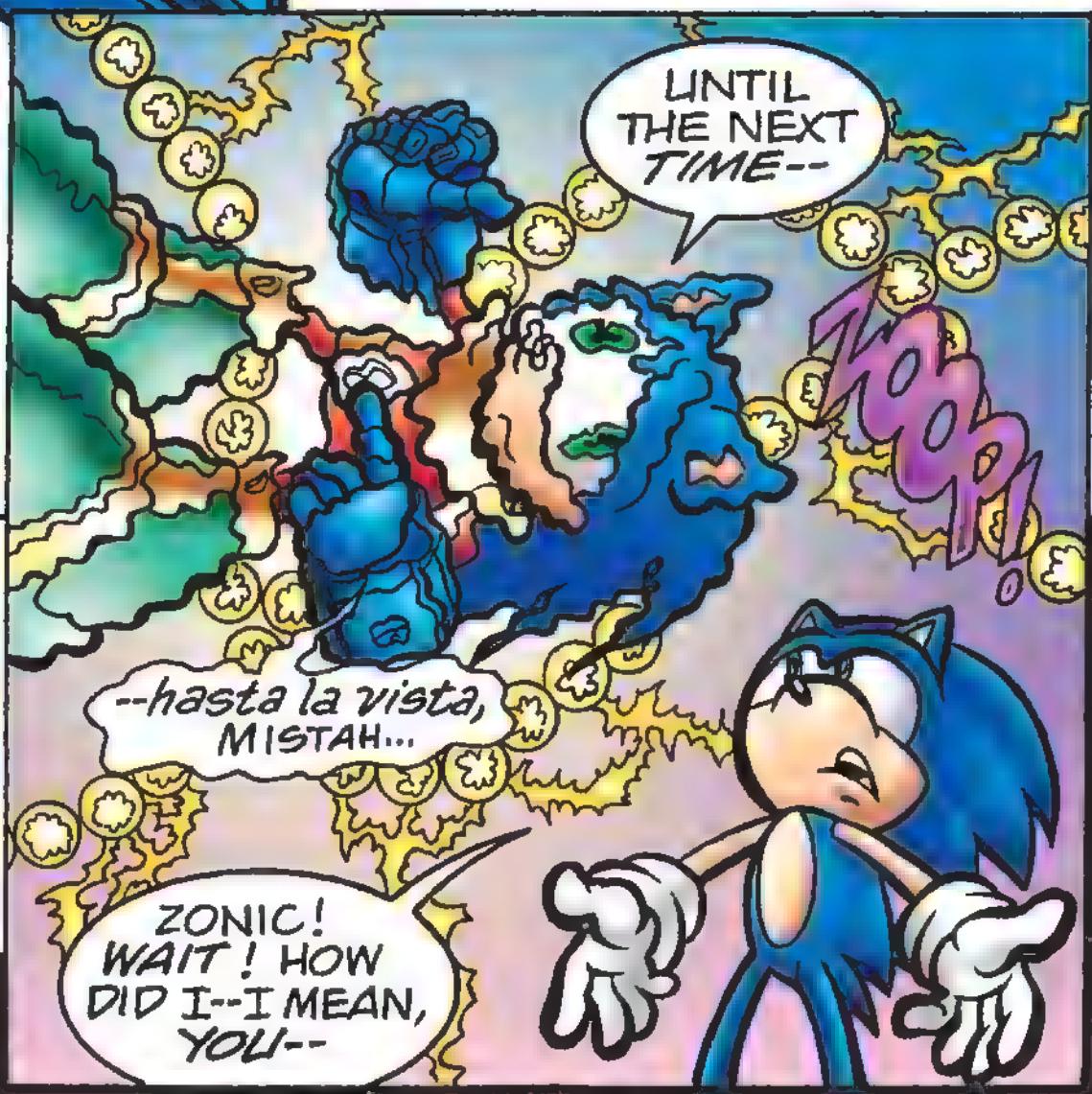
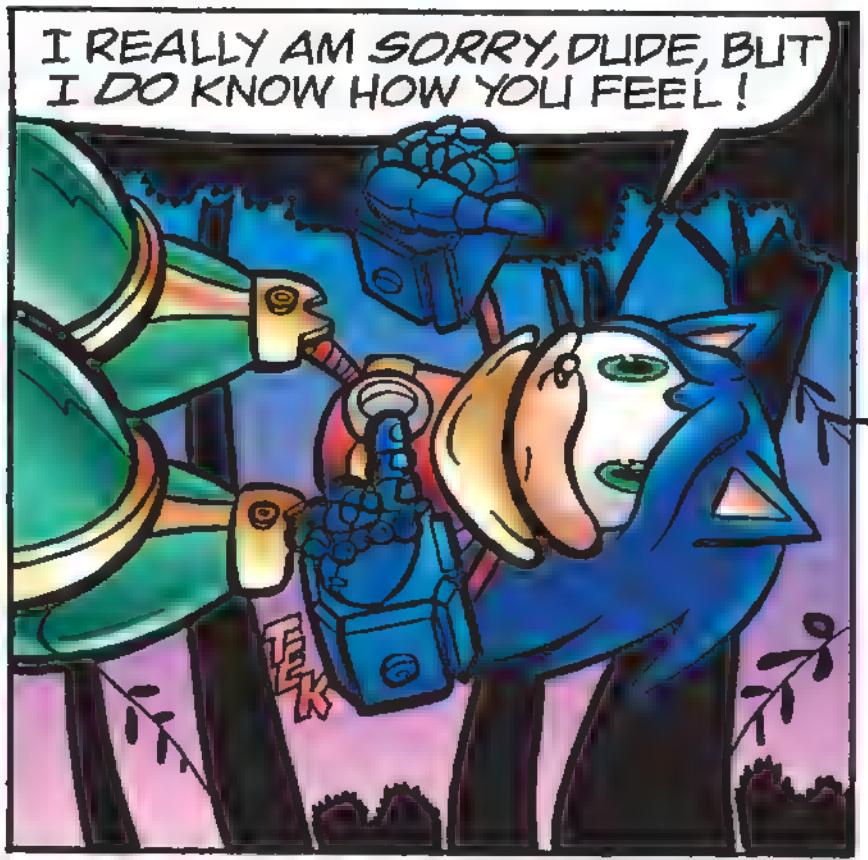
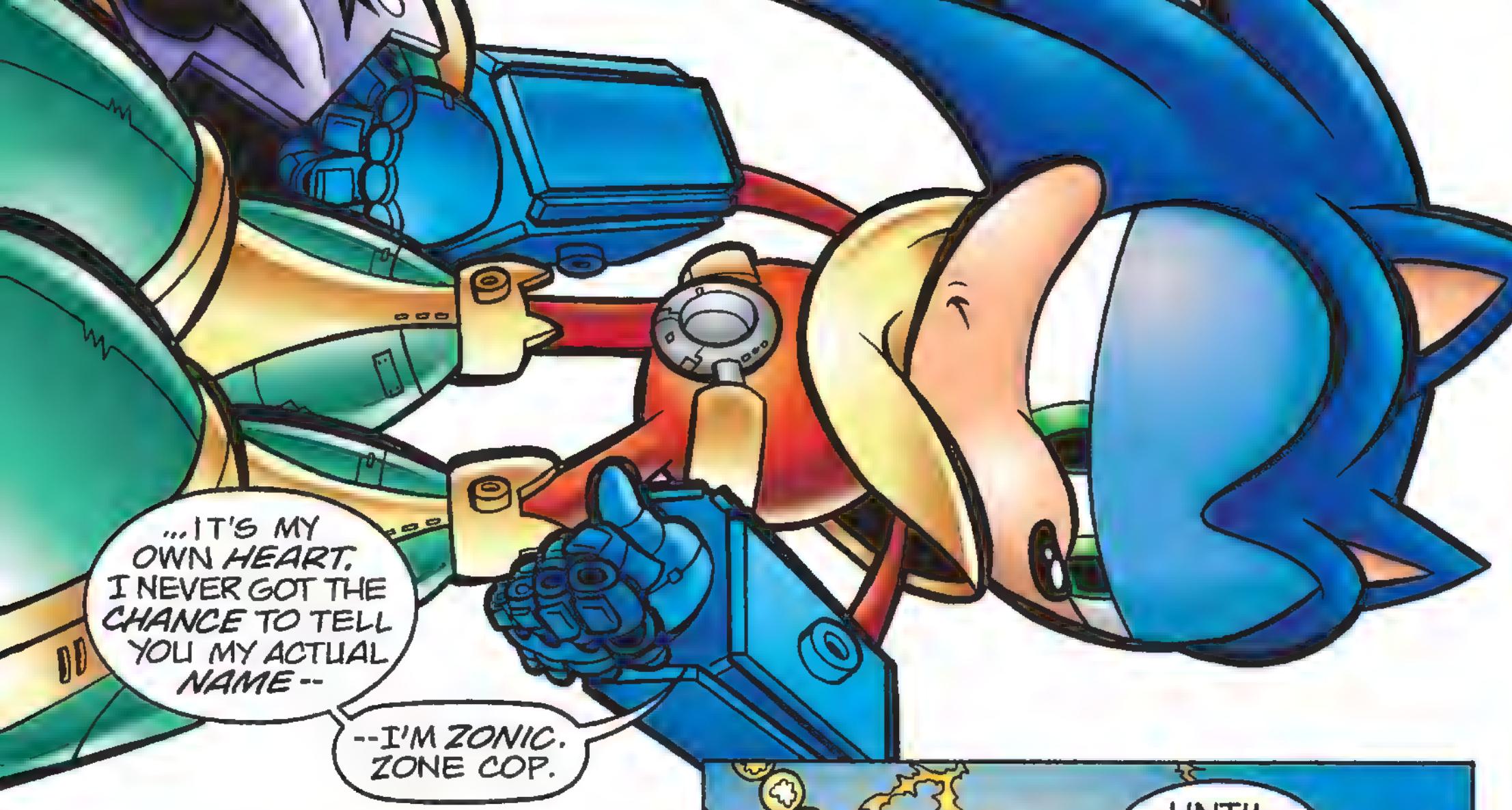
...BUT NOW I REALIZE THAT I NEVER ASKED YOU YOUR NAME, STRANGER...



STRANGER?







--EVER WIND  
UP WITH SUCH A  
FREAKY GIG?

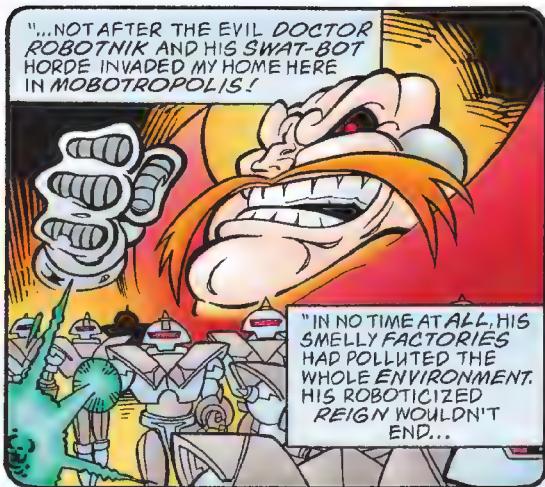
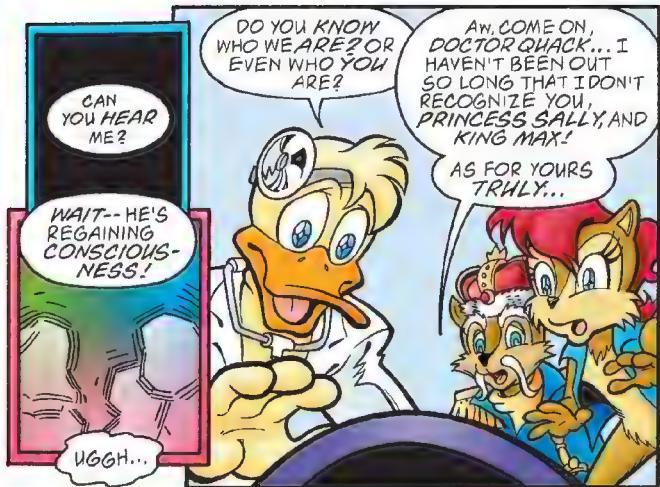
GOT A  
FEELING I'M  
GONNA BE  
WAITING FOR  
THAT ANSWER...

**The End?**





HEY, FANS!  
IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE  
WAY YOU READ THIS BOOK -- FOR  
THE NEXT BUNCH OF PAGES, FLIP  
THE BOOK CLOCKWISE TO READ  
IT. THANK YOU AND  
GOOD DAY!







**K**NOWING THE ANSWER TO SONIC'S PROBLEM LIES ELSEWHERE...

...IT ISN'T LONG BEFORE THE FREEDOM FIGHTER SPECIAL IS UP AND ALOFT INTO THE SKIES, STREAKING AWAY FROM MOBOTROPOLIS...

I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO BELIEVE, SONIC. YOU SAY IT'S YOU--

EVEN MY MONITOR REGISTERS YOU AS AN ECHIDNA!

--BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT NICOLE IS REGISTERING, RIGHT, NATE MORGAN?

WELL, ONCE WE REACH THE FLOATING ISLAND, WE SHOULD BE--

KRAAHHH!

ANTOINE! WHAT'S GOING ON?

THE AIR CURRENTS ARE REALLY ROCKIN'!

I SO HATE BEING ZEE BEARER OF BAD TIDINGS, MES AMIS--

--BUT ZOSE WEREN'T ROUGH WINDS, ZEY WERE ROBOTNIK'S SWAT-BOTS!

AND IF WE DON'T DO ZOME-THING FAST, ZEY WILL HAVE US DEAD IN THEIR SIGHTS!

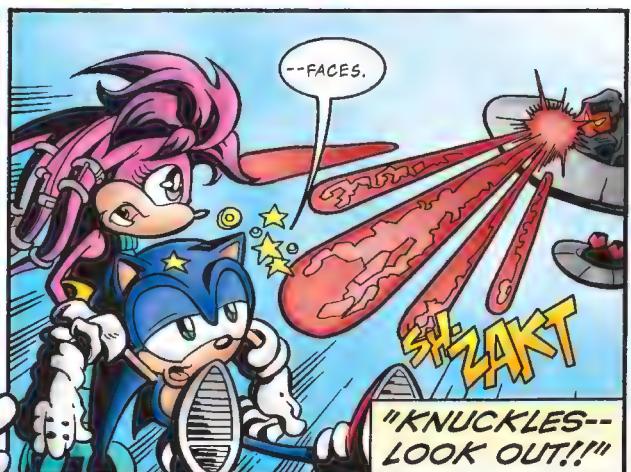
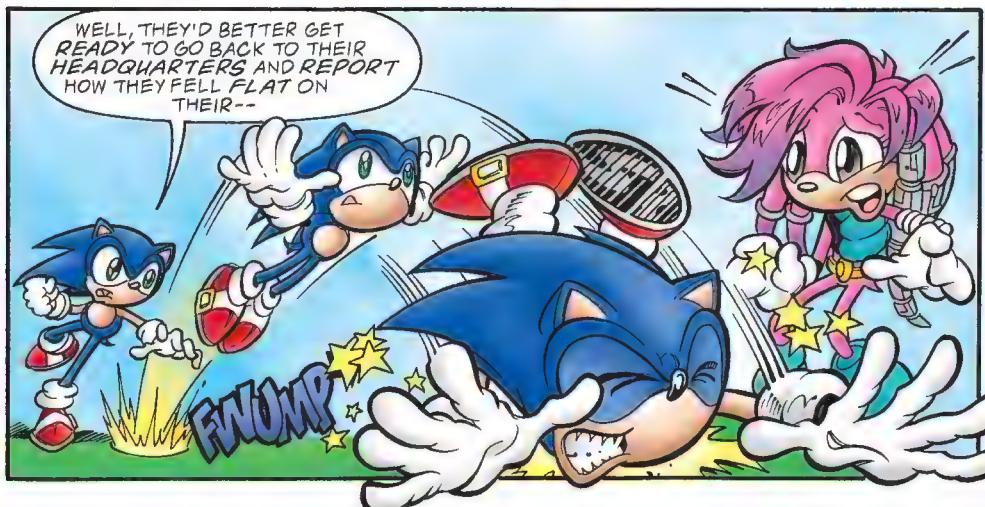
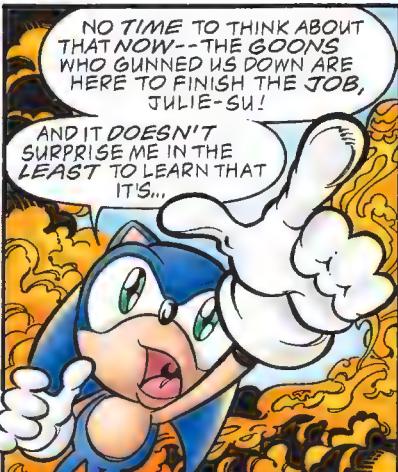
HEAD OVER THERE TOWARDS ECHIDNAPOOLIS!

IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!

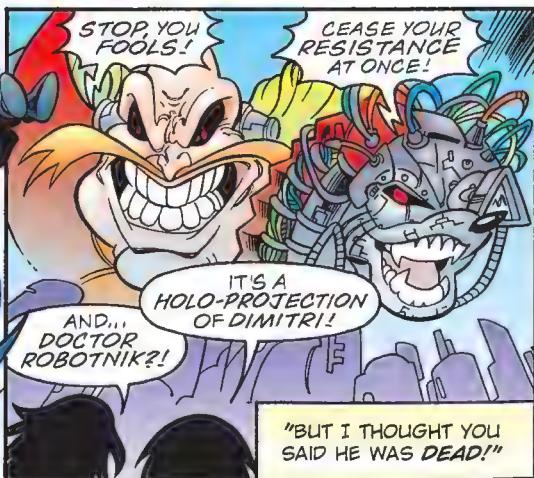
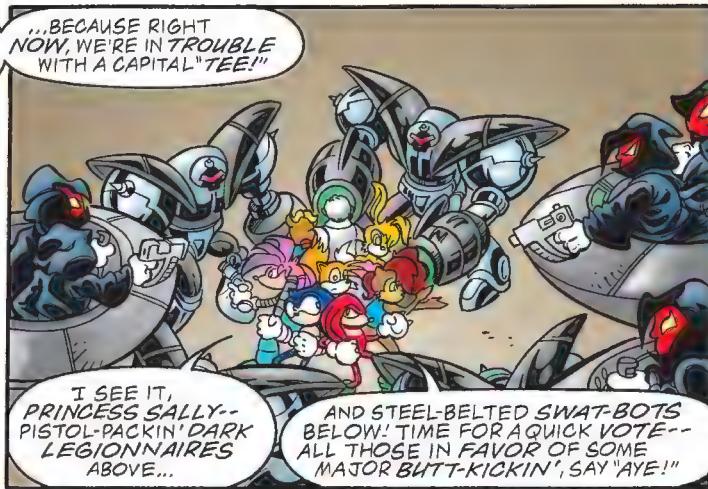
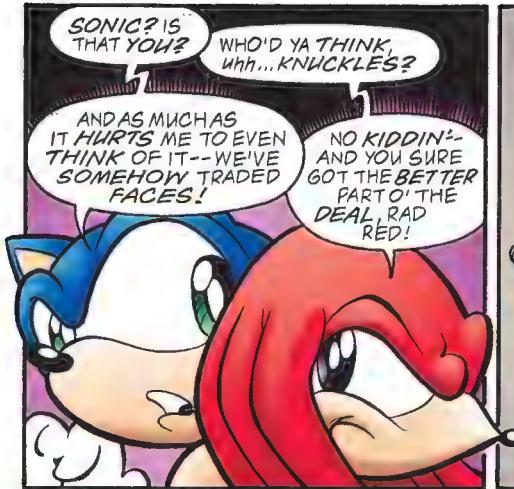
MEANWHILE, IN THE AFOREMENTIONED CITY OF ECHIDNAOPOLIS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND...

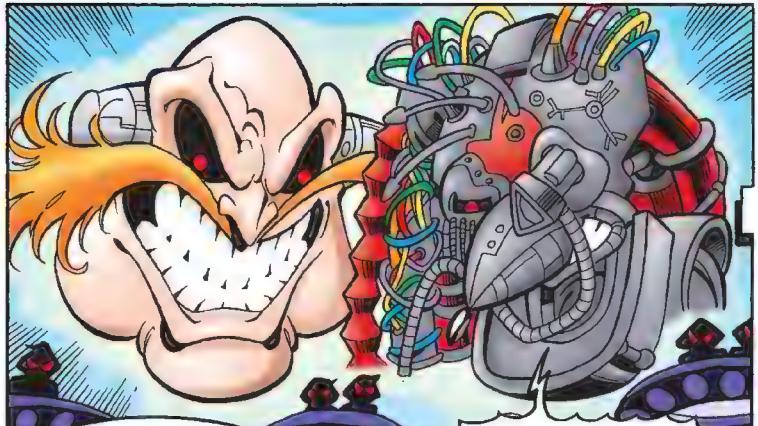
THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, JULIE-SU... IF I'M STUCK IN SONIC'S BODY, I'LL WAGER THAT HE'S OFF SOMEWHERE STUCK IN MINE...

...AND WHOEVER'S RESPONSIBLE, IS DOING THEIR DARNEST TO MAKE SURE WE CAN'T GET OUTTA TOWN TO FIND HIM!





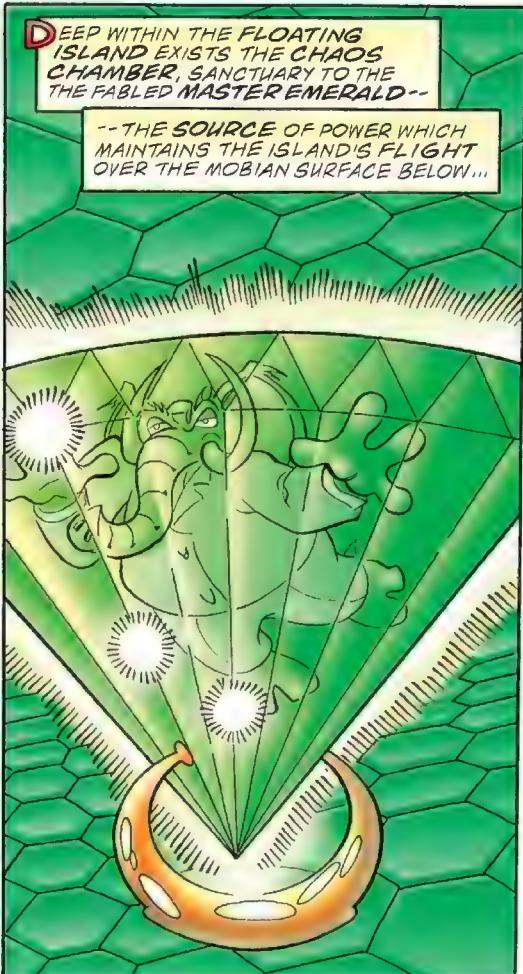






DEEP WITHIN THE FLOATING ISLAND EXISTS THE CHAOS CHAMBER, SANCTUARY TO THE FABLED MASTER EMERALD--

--THE SOURCE OF POWER WHICH MAINTAINS THE ISLAND'S FLIGHT OVER THE MOBIAN SURFACE BELOW...



AND IF WE DON'T WE'RE STUCK IN EACH OTHER'S BODIES FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

THE ONLY PART OF THIS DEAL THAT REEKS IS YOU GET TO BE ME!

DON'T KNOCK BEING AN ECHIDNA UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN ONE FOR AS LONG AS I HAVE!

NO MATTER HOW THEY THREATEN US, WE CAN'T ALLOW DIMITRI AND ROBOTNIK TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THAT EMERALD!

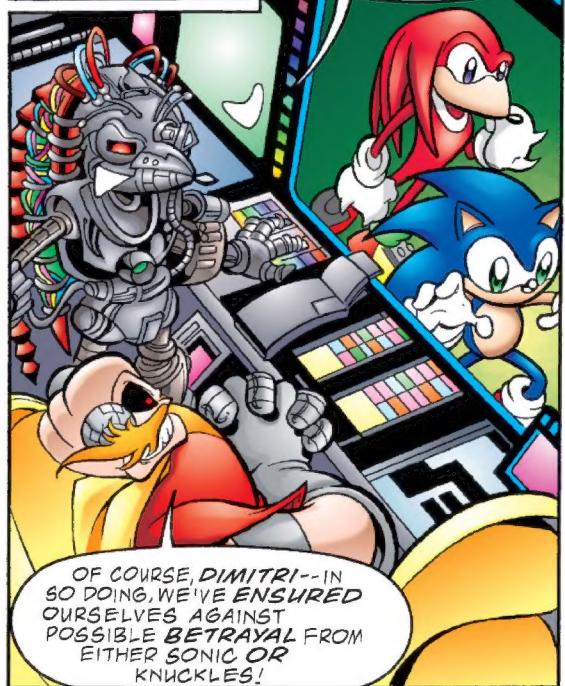
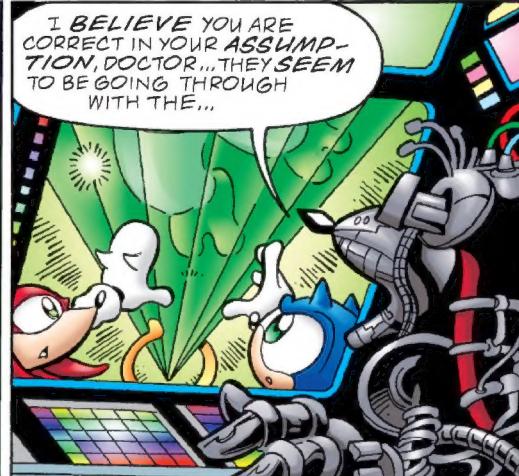
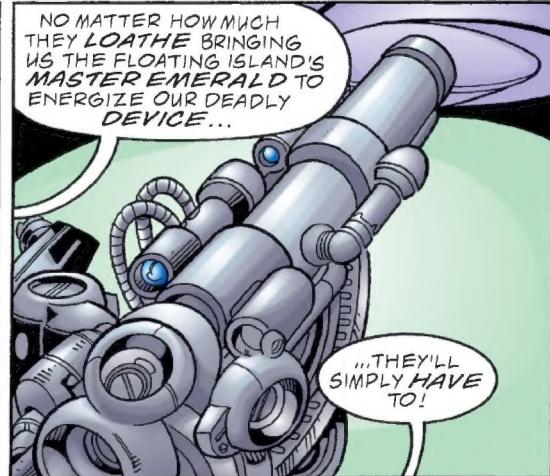


WHAT'S NEXT, HEROES?

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW, RAD RED?

YOU'RE ASKING ME? IF WE REMOVE THAT EMERALD YOU CAN KISS THE FLOATING ISLAND AND EVERYONE ON IT BYE-BYE!

SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?  
LET'S DO IT TO IT!



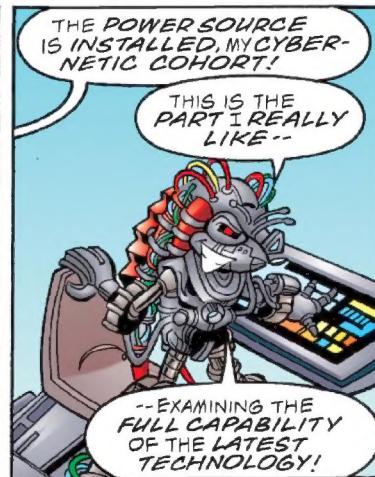
WITH THE VIDEO TRANSMISSION FROM THEIR SPY-DRONES NOW CUT OFF, BOTH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND THE LEADER OF THE DARK LEGIONNAIRES, KNOWN AS DIMITRI, CONTEMPLATE THE POSSIBILITIES...

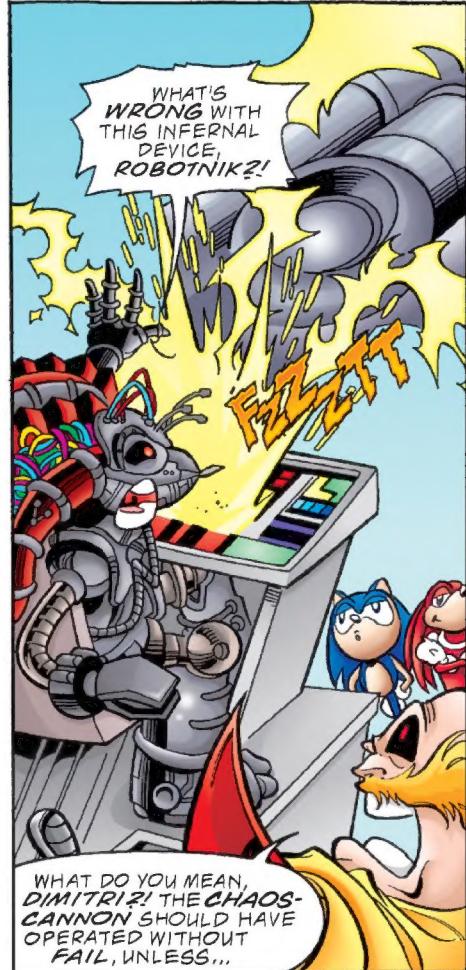


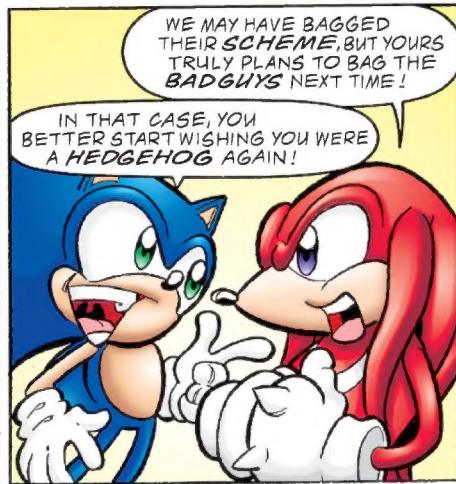
IF THEY KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR THEM THEY'LL BE IN POSITION, OTHERWISE THIS WILL BE QUITE A MESS!



MISS US, BLUBBERBUS? WE BARELY HAD TIME TO GET THE JEWEL OUT OF ITS CRADLE!







**THE END!**